

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

Dixon Telegraph Sixtieth Year

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Ralph Dixon in Wreck Carload of Goods Destroyed

A NORTHWESTERN TRAIN GOES
INTO DITCH AT MORRIS,
IOWA.

FAMILY HORSE WAS KILLED

Dixon Had Left Car and Joined the
Crew in Waycar Few Minutes
Before Accident.

Mrs. Ralph Dixon last evening received a telegram from her husband stating that he had been in a railroad wreck at Morris, Ia., and that their carload of furniture had been destroyed. Mr. Dixon left this city last week for Howard, S. D., where he and his wife expect to make their future home, and he accompanied their car, in which were all of their household goods, the outfit for their new picture show which they will start at Howard, and their horse. Mr. Dixon's message states that the goods are entirely destroyed and the horse killed. He also states that he had left the car and gone back into the waycar of the train just a few minutes before the accident. Had he been in the car with the goods he would undoubtedly have been killed. Mrs. Dixon left last night on a late train to join her husband. The accident occurred on the Northwestern line.

INTEREST IN BOYS' STATE FAIR SCHOOL

TWO REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE SENT FROM LEE COUNTY THIS SUMMER.

Prof. L. W. Miller, county superintendent of schools, has received letters from Prof. John Price, principal of the Lee county schools, and Miles Levins, also of that place, asking that an effort be made to represent Lee county at the Boys' State Fair school, which is held at Springfield every year during the meeting of the state fair. Each county is entitled to send two students to this institution, one from the city schools and the other from the country schools. The boys are quartered in tents and reports are that the result is very beneficial. Doubtless the agitation which has been started will result in this county being represented at the next session of the school.

SUPERVISORS WILL ELECT CHAIRMAN

ELECTION WILL BE CLOSE—EDWARDS AND FORDHAM CANDIDATES.

The 25 supervisors from the various townships in Lee county will meet tomorrow and the feature of the session will be the election of the chairman of the board. There has been a great deal of quietly conducted but also intense competition over this office and from the lineup of the members today it looks like a fight to the finish, and the finish will be close.

Harry Fordham, supervisor from West Brooklyn township, a democrat, is one candidate and Wm. Edwards, a republican, is the other. Although a republican, it is said that there are many democrats on the board who have picked Edwards for their champion and will vote for him.

Each candidate claims to have just enough votes pledged to put him over. The result will be watched with interest.

PLANTER IS MURDERED FROM AMBUSH

Pensacola, Fla., Apr. 24—Kage Adams, a wealthy planter living near Holt, has been assassinated from ambush. It is believed the killing is the result of an old feud.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Who Denounces McNamara's
Arrest as an Outrage.



COMMISSIONERS ELECT DEPARTMENTS

UNOFFICIAL REPORT GIVES NEW CITY OFFICERS THEIR APPOINTMENTS.

Although no public announcement has been made, and probably will not be until the new city council has met this evening, it is said that the commissioners have already met and decided who shall have the various departments, and the lineup is this: Department of Public Affairs—W. B. Brinton, Mayor. Department of Accounts and Finance—Henry Schmidt. Department of Public Health and Safety—Martin Gammon. Department of Streets and Public Improvements—W. A. Schuler. Department of Public Property—J. D. VanBibber. As has already been explained in this paper, the departments have the following jurisdiction: Public Affairs—City clerk's office and ex-officio of all departments. Accounts and Finance—City treasurer's office, licenses and all financial matters. Health and Safety—Fire, police and health departments. Streets and Improvements—Superintendent of streets, city engineer, sewers, all public utilities using the street, sidewalks, sewers, etc. Public Property—City parks, buildings and cemetery. The new city council held an executive session at 2 o'clock this afternoon at which time they went over the matters which they will have to act upon at the regular meeting this evening. Tonight they will have to pass ordinances governing their own deliberations, let the contract for the Official Newspaper, in which all proceedings will be published, and in fact, set their course. The first regular meeting of the new commission will be held at eight o'clock this evening and undoubtedly it will be largely attended.

L. O. O. F. MEETING.

The meeting of the Odd Fellows this evening will be of exceptional importance. The local lodge will have much to do with the formation of a new lodge at Amboy Wednesday evening, and all members are urged to attend.

MISS KEHR DIES.

Miss Lulu Kehr died at the home of her brother, Dr. S. S. Kehr, Sterling Saturday morning. She was a sister of Aaron Kehr, formerly of this city, but who now resides at Rockford.

\$10,000 FOR CITY HALL.

Mr. Morris voted \$10,000 for a city hall at the election last Tuesday.

NORTHWESTERN CO. IS SAVING WATER

IN CITIES WHERE WATER IS EXPENSIVE
CREWS WILL NOT
FILL TANKS.

OFFICIALS BEGIN INVESTIGATION

Make Geneva and DeKalb the Water
Stations, Where Water Is Fur-
nished by the Company.

The C. & N. W. is retrenching in its water department expenditures, as in other departments this spring and may decide to cut out altogether the water service at a number of points on the line.

Officials of the Northwestern have begun an investigation this week to determine what points along the lines of the Galena division water can be discontinued for engines with out materially affecting train schedules. At Geneva, DeKalb and other points along the main line the water is furnished by the railroad's pumping stations. At Dixon the water is purchased from an independent company and at Ashton, Franklin Grove, Nelson, Sterling and other points the railroad will continue to maintain its own pumping stations and water plants.

It is expected that an order may be given out from the division headquarters soon to all train crews to discontinue taking all or a larger part of the present amount of water daily taken from either the Geneva or DeKalb stations. Such an order would reduce the cost of water service of the railroad considerably. The order would mean that only in case of emergency would water be taken from the local station. Local representatives of the railroad today had no indication of any change in the water service of the road.

CANNOT MARRY AGAIN WITHIN ONE YEAR

IN ANY STATE AFTER DECREE OF DIVORCE IN ANY STATE.

Springfield, Apr. 24—A marriage ceremony performed in a foreign state, within a year after a decree of divorce is granted, is null and void according to a decision handed down in the circuit court by James A. Creighton. The decision is given in the proceedings to annul a marriage filed by Andrew V. Smith, a wealthy farmer, against Mary J. Smith. The decision is believed to be the first given in the state.

JOE SPEIGEL LOSES A HORSE

BELIEF IS THAT GYPSIES PICKED UP ANIMAL ON THE HIGHWAY.

A horse belonging to Joe Speigel, a local vender, strayed from a pasture at his home, 804 Park avenue, early Sunday morning and it is now thought that some gang of gypsies, who have been camping in this neighborhood, found the animal and have stolen it. Every effort of the officers to locate the beast have failed and the authorities of neighboring cities have been notified to be on the lookout for it.

DIXON BOWLERS RETURN HOME

FROM CHICAGO AFTER MAKING GOOD SCORES IN STATE TOURNAMENT.

Records of the tournament of the Illinois Bowling association, now under way in Chicago, place O. Peters of this city in 13th place in the individual events with a score of 555 and Webster Poole, also of Dixon, in 60th place, score 504. The records also show these men in 42nd place in the two-man events, their score being 979.

WINNERS PLAY ROCHELLE.

Winner Brothers' company left for Rochelle this morning, where they will show this week.

ATTY. DEVINE MAKES HIT AT STERLING

HIS ADDRESS ON "STERLING"
PLEASES THE STERLING
K. OF C.

BANQUET FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE

Joint Meeting Held Sunday After-
noon and Evening—Was a
Notable Event.

The joint meeting of the Dixon and Sterling Knights of Columbus held Sunday afternoon and evening at Sterling, was one of the most notable ever held by the two organizations and was an exceptionally interesting and enjoyable affair throughout. A class of eleven from this city and about the same number from Sterling were given the work in the second and third degrees, the work being done by a team from Chicago.

In the evening a banquet was served to nearly 500 people at the Armory. The spread was wholesome and excellently prepared. The program given at the conclusion of the banquet was fine. Attorney John Devine of this city made the hit of the evening with his address on "Sterling." It was witty throughout and he kept his auditors in the very best of spirits during the entire talk.

The Dixon contingent at the meeting and banquet were carried to and from that city in a special car.

POLICE COURT NEWS

BERYL GEORGE CAUSES THE AR- REST OF WERNER NEWMERKEL.

Werner Newmerek, a machinist at the Borden milk factory was arrested on Saturday on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Beryl George, who made the complaint and who is also employed at the milk factory.

Miss George charges that Newmerek struck her and knocked her down during an altercation which occurred Saturday morning at the factory.

The case came up before Police Magistrate Kent Saturday afternoon. He reviewed the testimony and continued until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in order to allow the defendant an opportunity to keep an appointment for medical attention in Chicago. Sheriff Reid made the arrest.

CON LENIHAN OF AMBOY WAS JUGGED

Officer Whetstein arrested Con Lenihan of Amboy Saturday afternoon and he was taken before Police Magistrate Kent on a drunk charge and given a setback of \$25 and the costs, which he is boarding out with Sheriff Reid.

CEMENT WORKER CELEBRATES.

Because of the birth of a bouncing baby boy, Jacob Dernick, a Pole employed at the Sandusky cement plant, took advantage of the event and by way of celebrating got gloriously drunk. The package was a little too much for him to carry gracefully and Officer Whetstein took him up and introduced him to Judge Kent, who set him back \$5 and trimmings.

EVANSVILLE HAS MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Evansville, Ind., Apr. 24—The sudden death of Mrs. Tresa Morrow, aged 68, is being investigated by Coroner Macer. The woman's stomach is to be analyzed.

STERLING SCRAPS OVER ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Sterling, Apr. 24—Special—Speaking of the boulevard lights that Sterling people are agitating at present, it seems that some citizens want this system of lighting and some do not. In the latter class are the saloon men who do not want the streets so brilliantly illuminated that every customer can be recognized as he enters the refreshment parlors.

Then the other side has "come back" at the saloon men by circulating a petition to abolish the screens in the saloons. This is the situation today.

NEWSPAPER PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

BUREAU COUNTY REPUBLICAN
HAS A \$5,000 LOSS—COVER-
ED BY INSURANCE.

H. U. BAILEY IS PROPRIETOR

Fire Will Not Stop Publication of
Paper—Will Be Printed in
Other Offices.

The office of the Bureau County Republican was badly damaged by fire early Saturday morning, the fire originating in the boiler room of the plant and spreading over the entire building before it could be extinguished. The damage amounts to about \$5,000, most of which is to the building, the machinery of the plant escaping. The insurance will fully cover the damage. The building will be remodeled, the work to start as soon as adjustment is made with the insurance companies.

The fire, however, will not stop the publication of the paper, for Mr. H. U. Bailey, the proprietor, with the same energy that has made his paper the most newsy published in this part of the state, has made arrangements to have it printed in other offices and the regular issue will be printed Thursday.

Mr. Bailey visited in Dixon Friday, transacting business with the Telegraph and visiting other friends here.

MRS. LAW HEARS "UNCLE JOE"

SPEAK IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTA- TIVES AT WASHINGTON— ARRIVES HOME SOON.

Mrs. D. N. Law, who has been attending the D. A. R. convention in Washington, D. C., is on her way home. A card from Mrs. Law states that she is now in Alexandria, O., visiting friends, and that she will arrive home within a few days. While in Washington Mrs. Law heard Congressmen Cannon and Dalsell speak. They spoke in the house before the vote on the reciprocity bill was taken.

HENNEY QUITS BUGGY CONCERN

FREEPORT BUSINESS MAN AC- CEPTS POSITION WITH AN EASTERN COMPANY.

Freeport, Apr. 24—John W. Henney Jr., who has been superintendent for the Henney Buggy company for the past six years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on May 1, and will be succeeded by H. J. Leonard, who has been purchasing agent for the Henney company. Mr. Henney will go east to accept a fine position.

FIND LOAN AGENT IS GUILTY

ROCKFORD MANAGER FOR CHICAGO CONCERN CONVICTED OF FORGERY

Rockford, Apr. 24—Jas. G. Stanton, charged with embezzlement and forgery by the Mutual Finance company, a chattel loan concern, the local office of which he managed, was found guilty today. The evidence showed Stanton obtained \$2,500 of the company's funds by means of fictitiously signed mortgages.

SAFE BLOWERS AT FENTON

Fenton, Apr. 24—Special—The store of Benj. Lutz was entered last night at 2 o'clock and the safe broken open. Dan Forbes, who was hastening home after bidding farewell to his "best," saw three men in the store. They went out of the rear door and Forbes shot three times at them but missed them. There was nothing in the safe, but the robbers took candy, etc.

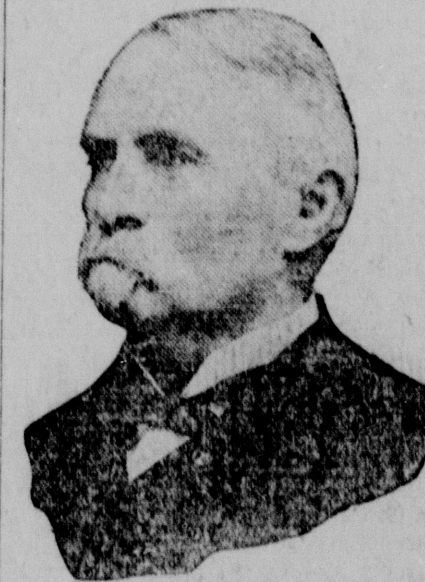
TOURILLOTT FINDS PURSE.

Major Tourillott announces that he found a purse on the street Saturday afternoon containing some money, but no marks by which to identify the owner can be established. The owner may have the same by proving the property to the finder.

Fire Early Saturday Night Destroys Northside Home

HARRISON GRAY OTIS

Los Angeles Newspaper Man
Whose Plant Was Dynamited.



NELSON STATION IS BURGLARIZED

THIEVES ENTER C. & N. W. DE- POT AND TAKE MANY TICKETS.

The Chicago & Northwestern station at Nelson was entered on Friday night, presumably by local talent, and several hundred tickets to points near by along the line were stolen. The stamp, the impression of which is necessary on each ticket before it is good on a train, was also taken.

Entrance was gained through a window in the station which was broken. The marauders rifled the safe but found no cash. Night man at the station, Daniel Clancy, of Rock Falls, while passing the station during the night noticed a man crouching in the shadows and when he passed the man said, "I am just waiting for my train."

Clancy had called for no explanation and thought it rather queer he should apologize for waiting for a train, but passed on.

When he heard of the robbery in the morning he wished that he had required still more explanation from the fellow.

It will be dangerous for the thief to use the tickets, for all of those issued now will be marked in such a way that the stolen ones will be detectable.

CONTEST AMBOY CITY ELECTION

EX-ALDERMAN BRADY CONTESTS ELECTION OF BARLOW TODAY.

Amboy, Apr. 24—Special—Ex-Alderman Frank Brady has filed notice that he will contest the election of Alderman-Elect Barlow on the grounds that "pasters" were used in his election, which he maintains is contrary to law. The matter will probably come before the new council, which will be installed tonight.

HUBLI VS. ALBER TODAY.

The Lee county circuit court was reconvened this afternoon by Judge Heard, and the case of Hubli vs. Alber was resumed. This case will undoubtedly occupy the rest of today and possibly part of tomorrow's session. The criminal cases are not likely to be called before May 11.

MRS. LIVINGSTON HERE.

J. R. Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Livingston, to meet whom Mr. Carpenter went to San Francisco a week ago yesterday, arrived here today. Mr. Carpenter expected that the remains of his son-in-law would be brought to Dixon for burial, but on arriving at San Francisco he learned from his daughter that interment had been made at Honolulu, where he was killed in a railroad accident the latter part of March. Mrs. Livingston has the sincere condolence of many Dixon friends.

FRANK DANIELS LOSES HOME BY
FLAMES—FURNITURE
IS LOST.

STARTED FROM OVERHEATED PIPE

Burned Half Hour Before Discovered
—Despite Good Water Pressure
Could Save Nothing.

The residence of Frank Daniels, 916 University street, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night and nearly all of the furniture was also burned. Mr. Daniels was unable to state his loss, but announces that he had \$800 insurance, equally divided on the building and furniture.

The fire originated from an overheated stove pipe which passed through the floor into the upstairs bed rooms and evidently had been burning for nearly an hour before it was discovered. Mr. Daniels did not discover it until he was taking the children up stairs to put them to bed at about 8:50 o'clock. The family had spent the evening in the rooms down stairs and at about the time mentioned the children were taken upstairs.

Upon opening the door into the little ones' bed room Mr. Daniels was almost overpowered with the smoke which belched forth. An alarm was immediately sent to the fire department and they made good time on the long run across the river, but when they arrived there they found the upper part of the house a mass of flames.

Despite their efforts and the good water pressure the house was gutted, but little of the furniture being saved.

Wood House Burned.

Another alarm at 11:45 o'clock called the fire department to the Wm. J. Gallagher home, 1411 West First street, Saturday night. On outbuilding used as a paint shop, in which Mr. Gallagher keeps his paints ladders, etc., was destroyed, as was an adjoining chicken coop containing many chickens. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Lost Hydrant Wrench.

Chief Hooker of the fire department, states that a hydrant wrench was lost during the fire at the Gallagher home, and as the tool can not be of any use to anyone else, he asks that the finder return it to the fire station.

CALLAHAN VISITS DIXON

D. A. Callahan, grand knight of the K. of C. of Galena, and W. E. Tucker came Saturday and were guests at the J. D. Hill home. They attended the Knights of Columbus initiation at Sterling where Mr. Callahan delivered an address.

MRS. MORGAN HERE.

Mrs. Morgan, nee Miss Margaret Morris, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here for a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, and friends.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W.
705 feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Sunday	58	33
Monday	65	30
Tuesday	65	51
Wednesday	54	42
Thursday	59	42
Friday	64	35

Chicago, Apr. 24—Fair to-day and probably tomorrow; nearly stationary temperature; northeast winds.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Mrs. Morse Entertains.
Mrs. E. A. Morse entertained a number of friends at dinner on Sunday.

Invited Guest.
Miss Orpha Unger was an invited guest for supper at Miss Gladys Smith's house party.

Mrs. Unger Entertains.
Mrs. J. H. Unger entertained at dinner Saturday for Miss Fox, R. N., and Miss Coe of the Dixon hospital.

At Luncheon.
Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained friends at luncheon last evening.

W. C. T. U. Met.
The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Henry Decker Friday afternoon. A piano solo was very beautifully rendered by Misses Lillian and Bennet. Mrs. Fry gave two readings which were very entertaining. Mrs. Decker gave a reading which pictured an interperate life, and was heartily applauded. A sacred solo was given by Miss Bennet, and was much enjoyed. Several pieces were read taken from the Illinois Watchtower, and also a leaflet on Why We Wear the White Ribbon. The ladies were urged to wear their badge oftener, as it stands for God and Home and Native Land, and is like the tie that binds. The Institute which will be held next Monday and Tuesday at Compton, and all the ladies were invited to attend. During the social hour refreshments were served and the afternoon was pleasantly spent.

Gave Musicals.
Miss Ada Shippert of Galena avenue, delightfully entertained 25 of her friends at an informal musicale Friday evening at her home with Mr. Merle Hursh as the guest of honor. Mrs. Otto Strock, Misses Mary Shippert, Annette Gonnerman, Ada Shippert and Prof. Sachs rendered vocal solos which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Margaret Altman gave a pleasing violin solo and Miss Ruth Altman and Vera Jacobs delighted the audience with two piano duets. After the informal musicale a social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Mr. Hursh leaves today for Denver to take a position and make his home. His many friends in Dixon regret to have him leave but wish him

every success.

Tea Club.
The Tea club will meet with Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook on Wednesday.

With Bridge.
Mrs. Gus Lord will entertain with bridge Wednesday afternoon.

To Attend Party.
John Sheehan, Albie Curran and Clarence Levi are here from Chicago to attend the Marquette party this evening.

Marquette Party.
The annual May party and home coming of the Marquette club will be held at the Rosbrook hall this evening and all who have received invitations are looking forward to an evening of enjoyment. It has been two years since the Marquette club has had a party and the secretary has received word that many out of town guests will be in attendance. Fitzgerald's orchestra of Chicago will furnish the music and the hall has been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

P. N. G. Club Wednesday.
There will be a regular meeting of the P. N. G. club on Wednesday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urgently requested to attend.

At Dixon Inn.
Dr. Lehman and wife and Mr. Knowles and wife were guests for dinner Sunday at the Dixon Inn.

At Nachusa House.
Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Brinton and daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Eells, Miss Eells, Mrs. Squires, Miss Squires, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford were guests on Sunday at the Nachusa House for dinner.

Miscellaneous Flower.
On Saturday evening Mrs. Harold Davis delightfully entertained 25 or 30 friends with a miscellaneous shower for her friend, Miss Mayme Hanley, who is to be a bride of the near future. Many useful and pretty gifts were presented to Miss Hanley and a happy social evening spent. Tempting refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests left for their homes.

Special Meeting.
The Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening in their hall to perfect arrangements in regard to the state convention. Every member is expected to be present.

Entertained at Dinner.
Gordon Utley entertained guests at Sunday dinner at the Nachusa House.

At Campbell Home.
Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell entertained at dinner Sunday four guests.

Sterling Theatre Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Lipp, Harry Schmoeger and Irene Crawford of Sterling attended the Family theatre in Dixon Sunday evening.

Christened Sunday.
Chandler Winfield Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling, was christened Sunday at the Episcopal church by Rev. Whitcombe, at 10:30 o'clock.

Week End Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, after a week end visit at the Chas. Chandler home, who were here to witness the christening of Chandler Winfield Sterling, left today for Chicago.

Motored From Morrison.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuller accompanied by their daughter, Caroline, and Miss Richie, motored from Morrison for a Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

RELATIVE IS HONORED.
Mrs. Henry L. Mann, who was formerly Miss Franc Ingraham, of Cochocton, O., was elected vice president general of the D. A. R. at the recent convention in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mann is a relative of the Ingraham family of Dixon.

MRS. NOBLE MOVES.
Mrs. M. A. Noble writes that she has moved from Los Angeles to her brother's, Mr. Hampton's home, 1119 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Cal., and that she is enjoying beautiful California.

TELEPOST TO ENTER DIXON
It is very probable that the Telepost company will enter Dixon between June 1st and 15th. Representatives of the company have been in this city twice within the past month and from one of the men they have visited this paper has learned that they have asked for options on a centrally located room for their office.

The Telepost company is the new concern which is building lines over which telegraph and telephone messages can be sent at the same time, without interference. In fact, four messages of each kind can be sent over the same wire at the same time and because of this the company makes a rate of 25 words for 25 cents for telegraphic messages and the usual phone rates for messages of oral character.

The company is now as far west as Aurora and will make an especial effort to reach the Mississippi this year. They have secured entrance to Freeport, Rockford and several other cities in this vicinity and promise to enter this city if present plans are carried out.

BOTH DIXON TEAMS TRIM ASHTON
The baseball teams of the two Dixon high schools went to Ashton Saturday and made a clean sweep of the honors of that town.

The Dixon high school played the first game, which was close and full of good ball. The final score was 2 to 0 in favor of Dixon. Paddock, the Ashton twirler, held the local lads down to one hit. Joey Keenan played in his usual good form and pitched a fine game for Dixon. Crabtree's work at short stop was also very good and worthy of mention.

The North Dixon team came next and played the same team clean off their feet, trimming them 7 to 1. Paddock also pitched part of this game and his work was very effective. Ackert, who tossed for North Dixon, kept the Ashton sluggers down to three hits. He pitched heady ball. M. Cryer played a mighty good game at second base for North Dixon. Prof. Sachs umpired the first game and Percy Leland the second.

STERLING COUPLE CELEBRATE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY
Sterling, Apr. 24—Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, who live near Normandy, celebrated the 66th anniversary of their wedding yesterday. There are four generations in the family and a large number of relatives and friends gathered to take part in the jollification and to wish the couple many more years of happy wedded life in their serene old age.

Save time. Work silver with Silver.

STATE FAIR BOARD DISCARDS AUTO RACES

AT BIG FAIR IN SPRINGFIELD THIS FALL—ARE TOO DANGEROUS.

SUBSTITUTE AEROPLANE FEATURE

The Increase in Speed Events Will Amount to \$12,500; Will Give \$5,000 Pace, \$5,000 Trot.

Automobile races for the state fair of 1911 have been discarded. In place of the races there will be substituted a seven-day aeroplane feature and speed racing events aggregating in value \$30,000, in the course of which two \$5,000 events will be run.

The reason for the board's refusal this year to consider the automobile race feature is couched in the memory of the fatal accident on automobile day of last year, when one life was forfeited in an event in which professional, including Barney Oldfield and others of the racing world, competed with local and other amateurs.

Wright Brothers, the aviators, will send a representative to Springfield to make daily exhibition flights. Walter Brooks, one of the well known Wright team, who last year, made the flight from Chicago to Springfield will return and flights will be made each day of the fair.

The increase in the speed events this year will amount to \$12,500. A \$5,000 pace and a \$5,000 trot will be run.

DR. COOK CANNOT MAKE THE ADDRESS

PALMYRA HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL SECURE ANOTHER SPEAKER

The program committee which is arranging for the entertainment to accompany the dedication of the Palmyra school tablet, May 19, has received word from Dr. Cook of the De Kalb Normal school, who had been engaged for the principal address, that he has canceled all engagements. Dr. Cook is at present confined to his bed with heart trouble and he has been advised by his physician that he must cancel all engagements. The committee is now trying to secure Prof. N. D. Gilbert of the De Kalb school.

The tablet is to commemorate the first school house in Palmyra township, and it will be placed on the site of that building, which is near the town hall. The exercises will be held in the town hall.

WILL CELEBRATE GRANT'S BIRTHDAY

ALL PATRIOTIC ORDERS INVITED TO G. A. R. HALL TO-MORROW NIGHT

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. have arranged for a joint meeting to celebrate the anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant's birth, the meeting to be held in their rooms in the city hall tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. All patriotic societies and citizens are invited, including the Sons of Veterans, and U. S. W. V. The patriotic instructors are Mrs. Hollis Prescott for the W. R. C. and L. W. Mitchell for the G. A. R. The following program has been arranged for this affair:

Piano Solo, Grand March, Lillian Hefley.
Reading, Miss Rilla Webster
Vocal Duet, Mesdames Parker and Read.
Address, John H. Byers
Reminiscences of the Life of Grant, Members of Post 299
Music

FUNERAL SUNDAY.
The funeral of John Schrader was held Sunday at his home on East Chamberlain street. Rev. Altman officiated and a large number of the friends of the deceased followed the remains to Nelson, where interment was made.

SEXTETTE ENJOYS PICNIC.
The members of the Cordova Sextette, which showed at the Family theatre last week, and several local people enjoyed a picnic up the river yesterday.

Get some Silver tomorrow.

CITY IN BRIEF

Joe Glavin was here from Polo yesterday.

B. F. Downing went to Chicago today.

O. H. Brown is in Chicago on business.

Harry Newell of Sterling was in Dixon Saturday.

Harry Torgerson and Joseph Ruehl of Chicago spent Sunday in Dixon.

Bert Wendell of Polo visited with his brother, Harry, in this city Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Drew and daughter, Florence, have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Louis Plein and Harry Osborn made a hunting trip south of the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dodson have returned from a several days' visit at Freeport.

Joseph Wright and Charles Richardson of Sterling transacted business here today.

Major Tourtellott returned to Springfield this morning after spending Sunday here.

Mrs. Barbara Smith has returned to Dixon after a visit of several weeks in Chicago and Kankakee.

Miss Rachel Lieyan has returned to her home in Rhodes, Ia., after an extended visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Tucker left today for her home at Galena after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hill.

Fred Hendricks of Polo was a business visitor here this morning. He and Harry Wendell went to Eldena this afternoon to purchase some horses.

E. K. Cormack of Chicago spent Saturday with his son, who is attending the Rock River Military Academy.

H. Gunze will leave this evening for Center City, Minn., to visit his son, Dr. A. N. Gunze, and to spend several days fishing.

Edwin Barry of Chicago visited in this city Sunday with friends and relatives.

Andrew Graff of Chicago is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

Roy Brink and Eno Aschenbrenner of Amboy visited at the home of Mr. Brink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink, of North Ottawa avenue, Sunday.

John Krug of Stein's gent's furnishing store, is quite ill.

Mrs. E. F. Myers of Belvidere was a visitor over Sunday at the J. F. Myers home, returning this afternoon.

Thomas Clayton returned to Chicago last evening leaving his wife and children for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Clayton, Peoria avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Keefe of Sterling has here today on business.

Mrs. Collingrove of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Ed O'Connell, Seventh street.

Miss Myrtle Rice is ill.

George Clark of Sterling was in Dixon today.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly visited in Sterling this morning.

Dr. Moore is entertaining his brother, George Moore.

Lyle Riden of Eldena was house guest of Clarence Hill for the week end.

Miss Gertrude Mason of Minnesota is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucille Morrison, in Bluff Park.

Miss Josephine Morse, R. N., returned this evening from five weeks' professional visit in the east.

Floyd Kehr went to Sterling this afternoon to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Lulu Kehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brearton returned to Morrison after a visit at the home of Mrs. Kate Winter, First street.

Mrs. C. L. Gill of Belvidere is expected in Dixon today for a visit. She will be at her former home with Mrs. Chas. McCorry.

Messrs. and Mesdames George and B. F. Downing motored to Sterling and Morrison Sunday in George's new Cole roadster.

Mrs. Lewis Dement has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the meeting of the D. A. A.

WILL INSPECT BRIDGE.

The supervisors from Ogle county and the commissioners from Grand Detour and Dixon will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Phindaville farm on the county line for the purpose of inspecting the new county line bridge recently constructed on the line between Grand Detour and Dixon townships.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Lost. Small pocketbook containing change, between the P. O. and Western Union Tel. office. Bessie Kennedy, 422 Ninth St. 96 3

Wanted. Old Feather beds. Highest price paid for old feathers. Will stay in Dixon one week. Address Simon Cohen, general delivery. Send postal. Will call. 96 6

Lost. A tan grip containing man's wearing apparel, 3 life insurance policies, abstracts and deed. B. Bly, Reward if returned to Mark C. Keller, Brown Block. 96 3

For Rent. 5 room cottage and barn in good condition. City and cistern water. Cor. 9th and Ottawa. \$7.50 per month. Enquire Ed. O'Connell, 916 W. 7th. 96 3

Wanted. Girl for light housework. Apply at once at this office. 96 3

Lost. Bay mare, weight about 1000, K2 branded on shoulder. Joe Epigle, 802 Park Ave. 96 2

Lost. Black wool double shawl, with black and white border. Lost between 521 Seventh St. and John Farley's farm last Friday. Reward if left with James Lonergan, 521 Seventh St. 96 3

Good money in moving pictures. Wanted. A party to start moving picture show in Dixon. Write me for particulars. H. Davis, Watertown, Wis. 96 6 Ga.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre will offer an unusually strong and diversified program for the current week and particular attention is called to the big novelty musical act of the famous Lopez and Lopez team which, has been creating such a furore in the leading Chicago theatres during the past few weeks.

Lopez and Lopez carry over a ton of musical instruments and electrical effects and the beautiful music combined with the marvelous scenic and lighting environments make this the most pretensions musical act in vaudeville and must be seen to be appreciated.

Another distinctive novelty of program will be found in the offering of Warren and Francis, who are a versatile pair who introduce singing, dancing and acrobatics and excel in each.

The pictures for tonight are "Forbidden Cigarette" and "Writing on Blotters." Both are very clever pictures.

THE BURGOMASTER

With a company of superior excellence, an entire new scenic investiture, a brand new costume embellishment, a host of new, novel, up-to-date features, comes Pixley and Luder's musical triumph "The Burgomaster," to the Dixon Opera House, next Tuesday, April 25th. The Burgomaster, always the most pleasing and popular of all the Pixley and Luder successes, has been kept right up to the minute, and a little beyond this season will prove no exception to the rule, and Wm. P. Cullen promises the original metropolitan production.

FREEPORT POLICE BUSY SATURDAY

ONE MAN ENTERS FOUR HOUSES BUT GETS LITTLE FOR TROUBLE.

Freeport, Apr. 24—A chain of burglaries, perpetrated by the same man, probably, kept the police busy early Saturday morning, but in spite of their efforts the man boldly robbed four residences and escaped without leaving any tangible clew behind him. It is generally supposed that he was a member of the gypsy band that passed through here Friday, but the police are inclined to think him a local character.

Allie Curran of Chicago is here to visit his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Beard of Sterling motored to Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Tibbetts will return Thursday from a visit in Atlanta, Ga.



MARIANT MACK IN THE BURGOMASTER
At Dixon Opera House Tuesday Night, April 25th.

Mrs. Housewife

Forget your prejudice for just one baking

Lay aside your favorite baking powder for just once. Forget for a day that it is "the kind mother used." Dispense with the idea that there is "nothing else just as good." It may have served you admirably for years. But just remember, other things have improved since grandmother's time. So why not baking powder?

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CALUMET BAKING POWDER

WILLIAM J. BURNS IN LORIMER CASE

Famous Detective Is Ferreting for the Committee.

IS AFTER IMPORTANT WITNESS

Sleuth Who Sent Abe Reuf and Mayor Schmitz to Jail in San Francisco Trails Witnesses for Illinois Case.

Chicago, April 24.—William J. Burns, the detective who made the graft exposure in San Francisco which sent Mayor Eugene F. Schmitz and Abe Reuf to jail, and who uncovered the conditions in the Illinois Central railroad, was disclosed as the man behind the senate committee investigating the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate.

Burns has been doing all the ferreting for the Helm committee, while M. Blair Coan, a former newspaper man, was put forth as the official investigator to hide the identity of the man who was seeking to work behind the scenes.

The graft-hunting detective is now out of the city after a new witness. The man wanted is said to be a resident of another state, and Burns went after him in person in an effort to induce him to go to Springfield to present the evidence he has.

The witness whom Burns is after is said to be in possession of evidence even more important than that given by Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, and William Burgess, the Duluth electrical contractor.

The admission that Burns was the man behind the investigating committee was made by R. J. Burns, a brother, who is associated with him in his work.

Ever since the committee began its investigation the members have succeeded in keeping the name of Burns in the background. He has never been called to the witness stand, and none of the men working with him has been permitted to show his hand. When testimony from a detective was necessary, Coan was called to the stand.

Chicago bankers, who neglected to respond to subpoenas directing them to take before the committee records of their accounts with Edward Tilden, will receive the attention of the body with a view to contempt proceedings as soon as the case of the packer is disposed of.

An official of the Drovers' Deposit National bank, and one from the Central Trust and Savings bank were each subpoenaed to appear, but did not do so, and the committee will take up their cases as soon as possible.

THIRD OF TRIO CONFESSES ALL

Ortie McNamara Gives Details of Dynamiting "Jobs."

BLOWING UP LOS ANGELES TIMES

Man Arrested with McNamara Says that Jim McNamara, Schmidt and Kaplan Did the Work that Time.

Chicago, April 24.—The existence of a remarkable document setting forth in its thirty closely typewritten pages the story of how 112 men were killed, property worth more than \$3,500,000 destroyed and how arch plotters, out-rivalling the Borgias in their thirst for blood, sat in secret council and condemned to death innocent workmen, became public here. It is the story told by Ortie McNamara, the structural iron worker arrested with John J. McNamara of Indianapolis, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and his brother, James W. McNamara.

He started out by telling of the first outrages committed by the band, leading up to what he called the first big job, the destruction of a railroad bridge and iron works at Peoria, Ill., on Sept. 4, 1910. Previous to that time, he said, he had figured in a half dozen "small jobs." In all of them except one, men lost their lives.

McNamara said that he had been selected as one of the men to do the "Times building job," but they had given him "other work" in the central west and he could not get there in time. He said "Jim" McNamara, H. A. Schmidt and Dave Kaplan "did the job."

McNamara went into details regarding all of the "jobs." He told how activities had been shifted to Texas and then to South Chicago and later to Milwaukee. At El Paso twenty men were killed in an explosion.

When asked to fix the number of men killed in all the expeditions, McNamara said:

"I guess there were a hundred or so."

He told of visits to Indianapolis, where he claims he saw John McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge Workers. He says that McNamara furnished him with funds and with the explosive which they used. He said that they all received instructions from Secretary McNamara of that association. The confession gives in detail the beginning of the attacks against the greater number of the structural iron operators in this country and especially on places where material supplied by the American Bridge company was used.

"I cannot tell what the confession said," Captain Wood said. "Mr. Burns has that in charge. As I understand it there may be some further arrests. The disclosure of the contents of the confession would make these more difficult. I was let in on the secret three months ago and it was so carefully guarded that only Detectives Biddinger and Reed were permitted to discuss the case with me."

STOCK OF DYNAMITE FOUND

Explosive Stored in Building Owned by Ortie McNamara's Father.

Tiffin, O., April 24.—Detective William J. Burns, head of the agency which bears his name, and one of his operatives, J. A. Badoff, uncovered 400 pounds of dynamite in a shed in the heart of this city, within twenty minutes after stepping from a train which brought them to Indianapolis.

The dynamite, Burns declares, was stored here by Ortie McNamara. Detective Burns had a key in his pocket to unlock a padlock on the door. The shed, owned by James McNamara, brother of Ortie McNamara, stands within 100 yards of several residences.

GOMPERS EXPRESSES WRATH

Says Arrest and Developments Are Part of Anti-Union Plot.

Washington, April 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, applied the brand of "infamous outrage" to the arrest in Indianapolis of James J. McNamara on a charge of being implicated in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times.

Mr. Gompers and Secretary Morrison openly state it as their belief that dynamite was planted in the barn near Indianapolis and hidden in the store rooms of the Iron Workers' Union building by opponents of unions anxious to place them in a bad light before the world.

Cool Weather Is Probable.

Washington, April 24.—High pressure predominates over the northern hemisphere and is marked over the United States. This distribution indicates that no warm weather may be expected over North America for several days at least.

Bay Rum and Alcohol Fatal Drink. Virginia, Ill., April 24.—William Thompson, aged forty-four, was found dead from the effects of drinking bay rum and crude alcohol.

CRUEL MASSACRE BY DRUNKEN MOB

Bloody Incident in Honduras 'War Now First Told.

GEN. PALMA AND STAFF SLAIN

Sell Their Lives Dearly When Attacked in Adobe House in Suburb of Tegucigalpa—Corpses Prey for Buzzards.

New Orleans, April 24.—An American who was in Tegucigalpa at that time and has since returned to this city, tells a thrilling tale of how General Palma and his staff of forty-one sold their lives dearly in a little adobe hut on Comeaguella, a suburb of Tegucigalpa, March 31. They were surrounded by a drunken mob and all slain. It was a massacre, nothing less, and one of the most cruel incidents in Central American history, the traveler says.

General Palma and his followers were partisans of the then president, M. R. Davilla. General Palma had been ordered by Dr. Davilla to disarm all soldiers in the vicinity of the capital following the signing of the peace agreement in Puerto Cortes. In so doing, one of General Palma's men disarmed a soldier who belonged to the forces of General Lara. Lara and Palma were friends, but Lara was drinking when the soldier approached him and told him of the "indignity."

Lara jumped from his chair and ran down the street shouting: "Death to General Palma!" A mob followed him, shooting in the air, and causing great excitement. Nearly all were drunk.

Palma and his staff heard the shots and finally caught the import of the mob's yells. They then hastily barricaded themselves in the little adobe house. The walls of the place were about six inches thick and mud. They offered little resistance to the steel holed bullets.

When General Palma's men saw General Lara was leading the mob, one of them drew a sword, and Lara was the first man to fall, mortally wounded.

Lara is dead," cried the mob, which numbered about 200, "death to the Truxillans." Palma and his men were from Truxillo and the raiders played upon the eternal hatred between the coast and the interior natives.

Members of the mob sheltered themselves behind rocks and houses and began to fire. Palma's men returned the fire, and the shooting lasted two hours. At last one man, himself mortally wounded, staggered to the door with a white flag. Instead of a truce, this brought the final onslaught.

The mob rushed the little hut, shot down the two or three yet living and offered every possible indignity to the corpses. General Palma's body was clubbed and beaten with the butts of rifles until it was unrecognizable. The bodies were left without attention for three days and at last were taken away in open carts about which buzzards hovered. Thousands visited the hut during the two days the bodies were exposed.

General Lara and twenty-two members of the mob were killed. The day after the massacre when these bodies were buried an attempt was made to start another riot, but the coolness and bravery of General Matuy prevented it.

POSTAL DEFICIT ABOUT GONE

Eliminated by Extending Service Along Profitable Lines.

Washington, April 24.—According to an announcement made by the postmaster general, the postal deficit of over \$17,500,000 inherited by the present administration has been practically wiped out. Mr. Hitchcock has received from the auditor a final report for the six months of the current fiscal year, showing that the revenues for that period amounted to \$118,573,617 and the expenditures to \$118,614,680, or a difference of only \$40,863.

The statement is made by the postmaster general that the elimination of the deficit has been brought about by extending the service along profitable lines.

OLD COPPER VEIN FOUND

Sewer Diggers Uncover Mineral Wealth Under Monticello, N. Y.

Monticello, N. Y., April 24.—A large and supposed valuable vein of copper was discovered in the center of this village. The discovery was made by the C. S. Lamb company, which is putting in a sewer system for the village. The copper was found at a depth of fourteen feet. Local experts pronounce it a fine quality, and a sample has been sent to New York city assayists.

The older residents of Monticello believe the find will lead to a copper deposit, the location of which has been lost for nearly a century.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin—Fair today; fair and warmer tomorrow; light to moderate northeasterly winds becoming variable.

TAKEN AS DYNAMITERS

John J. and James McNamara and McManigal the Men.

Now Being Hurried to Los Angeles Where Crime Was Committed Some Months Ago.

Indianapolis, April 24.—Three detectives have been in charge of the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers since they were raided and all the books and papers have been removed to the police station, to be submitted to the grand jury.

The prosecutor went carefully over some of the books, and it is believed that others in the union besides John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, James McNamara, brother of the preceding and alleged head of the wrecking crew of the Iron Workers' union, and Ortie E. McNamara, McNamara's lieutenant, the three who have been arrested, charged with complicity in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times office and are now being taken to that city, were either actively connected with the dynamite plots or were cognizant what was going on.

T. F. Jones, in whose stable which McNamara had rented, was found dynamite sticks, was questioned by the police and gave a description of three men who had accompanied McNamara to the stable at different times. He was not positive as to dates, but the officers believe that it can be shown that these trips to the stable preceded only by a few days the explosion that occurred at other places, and that the dynamite used in these explosions was carried away by the man who always had a large grip. The theory of the officers is that McNamara stored the explosives in the basement of the Central Life building and just before it was to be used he would take some of it to the Jones stable and then supply the men there with the amount they were expected to use. They argue that this would be safer than having it carried out of the building in the city. Jones' stable is a mile west.

There is no doubt in the minds of the detectives and police here that J. J. McNamara is the head of the dynamiting organization that has blown up more than a hundred buildings in the past three years. They are satisfied that McNamara is not only the head of the criminal organization, but that he was its inspiration and has directed all its movements, purchasing the dynamite and deciding where and when the explosions should occur.

The evidence at hand shows conclusively that the movement was not aimed specially at opponents of the International union of which McNamara was an officer. Such confinement of acts of violence would have attracted attention to the bridge and structural iron workers alone, and the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, the wrecking of houses in which non-union men were employed here, and of structures on which non-union men of the trades were employed in other places was a part of the system to distract attention from the iron workers as the prime movers in the conspiracy against life and property.

The finding of dynamite in large quantities in the actual possession of McNamara, both in an old stable which he had rented and in the basement of the American Central Life building in which he had stored a box of the explosive after having the consent of the custodian, is regarded as conclusive. If anything had been wanting to prove that this explosive was to be used in criminal operations it was found when a dozen of those peculiar devices known as time locks or exploding dynamite were found in a barrel in the same basement and rear it coil after coil of fuse, all going to show that the man who owned the death dealing combination was equipped for wholesale destruction of property.

Fifteen Persons Are Drowned.

Manila, April 24.—A steam launch carrying twelve passengers and a crew of eighteen was swamped by a heavy sea in a gale outside Cavite. Fifteen of those on board were drowned. Three American soldiers and several natives were rescued by fishermen.

Wonderful Hats.

On one occasion Lincoln was presented with two fine hats, each by a different hatmaker, neither knowing that the other had made such a contribution. In the course of events they called upon the president, and it so happened that both called at the same time. When both found themselves in the presence of the executive they asked how he had liked the hats they had sent him, and, taking advantage of the opportunity of securing a statement of superiority of one or the other make, the president was asked to state his preference. To many men such a question would be very embarrassing, but to Lincoln not at all. He took the hat, one in each hand, and then replied gravely, but with a mischievous twinkle in his keen eyes:

"Gentlemen, your hats do mutually surpass each other."

Showered With Attention.

"Now that you are rich I suppose everybody is anxious to serve you."

"That's the way it seems. I'm on the lookout all the time for subpoenas."

—Kansas City Journal.

RUNNING DOWN THE WRECKERS

Clue Came from Brass Bits Soldered to Alarm Clocks.

DETECTIVE BURNS AT WORK

Found Little Points of Similarity in Several Explosions and Through Them Was Led to Men Now Under Arrest.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—Comparison of bits of brass soldered on the backs of two small alarm clocks gave William J. Burns his first important clue in his pursuit of the men accused of having blown up the building of the Los Angeles Times in this city last October. Two abortive attempts to explode infernal machines made possible the comparison.

The first infernal machine was found after an explosion among some steel girders in the foundry of A. Louis & Sons in Peoria, Sept. 4, 1910. Some fault in the mechanism caused the clock's work to fail, and it passed into the possession of Burns. A few hours after the destruction of the Times building, two more infernal machines were found—one at the home of General Harrison G. Otis, owner of the Times, and the other at the home of F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, long the foe of the closed shop.

The "plant" at the Zeehandelaar home was removed intact. Burns found it identical with the Peoria one.

Burns began to check carefully other dynamite explosions as they occurred. In every case he gathered evidence tracing the explosions to the three men now being hurried to Los Angeles. It is considered certain that James McNamara is the man who was known in San Francisco as J. B. Bryce and who negotiated for the explosive used to wreck the Times building when it was purchased at Plant, Cal., several weeks before the Times was blown up. As the other men do not answer fully to descriptions of Bryce's companions on the trip to Giant, it is believed two more men will be arrested as accomplices, aside from other arrests which probably will be made to hold certain persons as witnesses.

The two McNamaras and McManigal were indicted secretly in this city Saturday, April 15, after Burns had telegraphed a request that such action be taken accompanied by meager portions of the evidence obtained. His telegrams were in cipher and hours were required to translate them. The grand jury, which previously had indicted Bryce, David Kaplan and M. A. Schmidt, reassembled with the utmost secrecy and returned true bills against the men Burns wanted. It is surmised that Schmidt and Kaplan are still to be caught.

The three prisoners now being brought to Los Angeles would arrive Tuesday if they were brought through direct, but precautions are being taken to guard them, both from a mob which might attempt violence or a demonstration by workmen who believe them innocent. It is certain that an attempt will be made to smuggle them into the city.

LABORS OF DYNAMITERS

Explosive Fraternity Has Been Busy of Late Years.

Bridges, Tunnels, Buildings and Shops Have Been Lifted Skywards.

Pittsburg, April 24.—The arrest of McNamara for alleged connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building has given much satisfaction to contractors here. About five years ago several structural bridge companies declared in favor of an open shop. Immediately afterwards a series of dynamite outrages were begun, principally on the work of the American Bridge company. One after another of the bridges, buildings, tunnels and shops have been dynamited within the past five years, until the list reaches almost one hundred.

The National Erectors' Association is composed of the companies fighting the bridge and structural organization. A partial list of properties destroyed is as follows: Plant of the Milwaukee Fuel company, Milwaukee; work in Cleveland being done by the Brown Hoisting and Conveying company; Peoria, Ill., bridge shop. An explosion took place several weeks ago at the court house, Omaha, being erected by Drake & Caldwell, Columbus, Ind., and within the same hour an explosion took place at the shops of the Drake & Caldwell company, Columbus. A dynamiting outrage took place about six months ago at Detroit, when a pier to a bridge was blown up. Heyl & Patterson of Pittsburg have been recent sufferers from dynamiting. Four plants of this company were blown up in quick succession. The last took place on the night of March 25, when a new ore bridge for the Erie railroad at Randall, O., was wrecked and \$90,000 damage done. The bridge had been leased to Plakands, Meathew & Co., of Cleveland, and is being rebuilt. The Heyl & Patterson company suffered losses on plants at Milwaukee, Duluth and Erie.

ARMISTICE TO BE PROLONGED

Contestants in Mexico Extend It for Five Days.

PEACE THOUGHT TO BE NEAR

No More Defenses Are to Be Built, but Insurrectos May Import Food for Themselves and Horses, and Clothing.

El Paso, Tex., April 24.—Another five days has been added to the armistice now in effect between the federal forces and the insurrectos in Mexico. Francisco I. Madero has signed an agreement to that effect and the time runs from the hour that he did so. Prior to that General Juan J. Navarro, commanding the federal troops in Juarez, had already signed the document.

The agreement provides that there will be no fighting during the term of the armistice and that each side will take no further steps to reinforce or construct fortifications while its terms are in operation.

The insurrectos are to be given permission to take food for themselves and horses, also clothing, from El Paso or Juarez without molestation. These supplies are to be passed over the international bridges between El Paso and Juarez without payment of duty to the federal officials of Mexico. The Mexican officials are to have a right to search the supplies for arms or ammunition, but agree not to molest anything that is not ammunition of arms.

The peace negotiations are to be carried on from El Paso. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, in charge of the Washington confidential agency of the insurrectos, is expected to come here at once. The Madero family is now here and Messrs. Oscar Braniff and Esquivel Obregon, congressmen from Mexico City, have been here for several days representing President Diaz, their personal friend. The senior Madero, father of the rebel chieftain, and Rafael Hernandez, are close friends of Finance Minister Jose Yves Limantour.

All the peace advocates are jubilant. The father of the insurrecto leaders, Messrs. Obregon and Braniff, unofficial commissioners from Diaz, and others interested in peace, appear to believe that a basis has been reached on which they can settle. Nothing is said here of the report that Madero might be made vice president of Mexico, and very little credence is given it.

It is understood that the peace terms will include the pledge on the part of the Mexico cabinet that all reforms recommended by General Diaz in his last message be carried out in good faith and that general amnesty will be granted to all men in the army who will go to their homes in peace.

TOWN ON TAFT RANCH

Erother of President Will Expend Large Sum on Texas Property.

Portland, Tex., April 24.—John G. Willacy, business representative in Texas of Charles P. Taft, returned from Cincinnati, where he conferred with Mr. Taft regarding the proposed improvements upon the latter's ranch here. Mr. Willacy says that Mr. Taft has approved plans for the enlargement and the rebuilding of the town of Portland, involving the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000. The town is located on the Taft ranch.

The cost of the improvements that are to be made this year will exceed \$600,000. Besides establishing a model town Mr. Taft will have a deep water channel constructed and a harbor created near Portland. Several large manufacturing plants will be installed, Mr. Willacy says.

Gives a Park to Muskegon.

Muskegon, Mich., April 24.—Martin A. Ryerson of Chicago, owner of the old Indian burying ground near the center of Muskegon, has given the land to the city with the proviso that it be kept as a park. In this plot many tribal chiefs were buried.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

T. P. O'Connor says veto bill fight will end in victory for liberals within short time.

A butcher held in Camorra trial in Italy argued points of law with presiding judge.

France is alarmed over the situation in Fez; demand is for military occupation of Morocco.

Two children were killed and one badly injured by autos while playing in the streets in Chicago.

Three labor leaders were arrested charged with complicity in dynamiting of Los Angeles Times building.

The Mexican government has not accepted the armistice proposal as agreed upon by General Madero.

Tyrannical acts of Don Luis Terrazas, richest man in Mexico, said to be worth \$100,000,000, are the chief cause of revolt in Chihuahua.

Republican progressives in the senate again defeated in demands to dictate one-fourth of appointments on committees. Threatened to carry the fight into the senate.

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 —Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler

Fifty Years Ago Today.
April 24.

Wild rumors from Washington were afloat in the north and east. It was said that Washington was besieged and even being bombarded and that eastern regiments en route to the capital had failed to reach there.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Jefferson Davis, ex-Confederate president, advocated partnerships between employers and employees to settle labor disputes.

ABUSES HORSE AND IS WHIPPED

YOUNG MAN GETS WHAT HE DESERVED FOR BEING CRUEL TO ANIMAL.

There is one young man in Dixon who will think twice before he rents a livery horse and abuses it again. Yesterday afternoon the police received several notifications that a gang of young men were frightfully abusing a horse while driving about the city and accordingly all of the liverymen were notified. When this particular young man drove the animal into the livery barn he was met by the owner and promptly berated. The boy became "sassy" and was given a sound whipping in return. All who saw the young man's actions toward the horse say he was extremely brutal and doubtless they will all be glad to know that he got his just deserts.

RUN SPECIAL TRAIN TO POLO

THE CENTRAL TO ACCOMMODATE ODD FELLOWS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Illinois Central railroad announces a special train to Amboy at 12 o'clock Wednesday night and run as far as Polo to accommodate the many Odd Fellows who are expected to assist in the installation of the new lodge at that city. The Dixon, Polo and Pawpaw degree teams will do the work and as a large membership has been received for the new lodge, the affair is expected to be very largely attended by out of town members of the order.

FARRAND TO OREGON.

Judge R. S. Farrand and Court Reporter Gossman went to Oregon this morning. The Ogile county circuit court commences its session today in that city and Judge Farrand will preside.

FORECAST.

Illinois and Missouri: Light tonight and Tuesday, probably light frost tonight in north and central.
 Indiana: Fair tonight with frost, Tuesday fair and warmer.
 Wisconsin and Minnesota: Fair to night and Tuesday, frost tonight.
 Lower Michigan: Frost tonight, frost, Tuesday fair.
 Upper Michigan: Fair tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer tonight.
 Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday, probably light frost tonight.
 North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.
 South Dakota and Nebraska: Generally fair in eastern portion, probably showers in west tonight or Tuesday.
 Montana: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday except probably unsettled in south, warmer in west and north tonight.
 Wyoming: Unsettled with showers tonight or Tuesday, warmer in north west tonight.

Silvex demonstration at Tillson's drug store tomorrow. Be there. 1

THE OUTLET

* PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL *

WHITE LIES.



THE ONES WE HAVE TO TELL.

GEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES
 Jas McWilliams is starting his 16th year as sexton of the Ida Grove Cemetery. There isn't a better cemetery in the State and McWilliams always does his work well. He has buried over 7000 people.

SOME POSISH.

Miss Stella Wilson has accepted a position at the Empire in this city. Mrs. Anne Meeker let a can-opener slip and cut herself badly in the pantry.

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"people" were changed to "wife and children."

In another play the words "He walked after the sun with the emperor and whistled to his cat" were changed to "He walked these steps behind the emperor and whistled in his ear."

"These and like blunders became standing jokes among the actors and give an idea of the censorship at the time of my engagement in Warsaw. I am sure that our censor was overzealous in his services to the government and too ignorant of the language to see his absurd mistakes."

Fastening Battery Wires.

There are two ways of doing almost everything, and this is especially true of fastening battery and coil terminal wires. One way is wrong, and the other is to twist the bare end of the wire around the terminal as the hands of the clock move and then tighten up the nut. The reason for this is because the screw thread is right handed; therefore the tendency of the tightening nut will be to twist the wire around the terminal tighter than it was. Should the wire be twisted the other way the nut would tend to untwist it and it would slip under the nut and very likely get a very poor hold.—Boston Herald.

His Equivocal Answer.

The blushing girl buttonholed her flushed fiance.

"Well, Egbert," she murmured, "did papa give his consent?"

Egbert drew himself up stiffly.

"He did not commit himself either way," he responded.

"Then are we or aren't we engaged, Egby?"

"I do not know," answered Egby, still stiffly.

"But what happened?"

"This," said Egby more stiffly than ever. "I went in and said: 'Sir, I wish to marry your daughter. Have I your consent?' He turned and looked at me a minute, then he grew red in the face, then he grabbed me, then he lifted me up, then he threw me over the banisters. But whether he is in favor of our engagement or not, Ethelbrite, he did not say."

Beginning of the Drama.

The theater in the only sense that is worth considering was born in Athens. Both tragedy and comedy spring from feasts in honor of Bacchus, and as the jests and frolics were found to be out of place when introduced into grave scenes a separate province—the true drama—was formed and comedy arose. The father of the Greek comedy was Aristophanes, who had lots of fun lampooning the public men of Athens. The creator of Greek tragedy was Aeschylus, born B. C. 525. In sublimity Aeschylus has never been surpassed. He is to the drama what Phidias and Michelangelo are to art.—New York American.

Mosaic Work.

The origin of Mosaic work is unknown. We may be sure, however, that it began among some oriental people. It had attained to great excellence in Greece in the time of Alexander and his successors. The Romans also excelled in Mosaic work, as is shown by the many preserved specimens today to be seen in the museums. The art was revived in Italy by Giotto, Cimabue and others and from Italy made its way into the other European countries. Some of the achievements of the Mosaic works of the best Italian period are little less than miraculous.—New York American.

Grim Recollections.

"Now that you are famous, Mr. Rimmer, we propose to place a tablet on your former home."

"Well?"

"What would you wish us to say?"

"You might say that I was ejected for nonpayment of rent," replied the somewhat embittered bard.—Washington Herald.

Spring Time Suggestions

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Use Rexall Red Cedar Flakes

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TOMORROW.

See how it works and Be Glad.

Ed Maxwell is here from Fon du Lac, Wis.

F. E. Newberry spent Sunday in Kankakee with his family.

Mrs. Margaret Powell returned this noon to her home after a visit with her son William and wife in Aurora. Mrs. Wm. Powell and daughter accompanied her home for a visit in Dixon.

Badly Handicapped. "How did your show go on the road?"

"Bad. We were fearfully handicapped by the plays we selected."

"Eh? Why, I thought the dramas in your repertory were the finest you could secure."

"Yes; but we couldn't play 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS

TO GO TO STERLING

There will be an inspection and banquet at the Sterling Commandery of the Knight Templars tomorrow evening and many of the Dixon members are planning to attend.

Attorney Francis Barry of Rockford was here Sunday visiting with relatives.

Robert Anderson will leave this evening for Madison, Wis., where he intends to purchase a large stock of tents and awnings for this summer. He expects to open a big canvas goods establishment here.

Mrs. M. D. Whitcombe of Chicago arrived today for a visit with her son, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Got your garden in yet?
P. L. Effuses this: If an acrobat can hang five minutes by his toes how long can Si Heng? Hanged if we know.

Ex-Alderman McIntyre has recovered from his period of rest and is again at work.

Have you made any bets on the new appointments?

Joe Cunningham of Nelson visited Dixon friends yesterday. He walked home. Whether his stroll was due to the fact that there were no trains running when he wanted to start or because his friends were not friends, we have been unable to learn.

Ski Saunby has returned from a visit in Tama, Ia. His lady friends are of course rejoicing.

Large sums of money should not be carried in the pockets. It makes them bulge unbecomingly and is annoying to one's friends. That's the reason we don't.

Suggestion to local doctors: Why not tell us Mrs. So-and-so, who has been ill, is able to sit up?

But then most people sit down and stand up.

Eclipse of the sun Friday. Don't care? Neither do we.

But it has given all the pessimists a chance to predict dire things. And the only thing we know of that could affect us is that it would keep up from getting our dinner.

We have often wondered if the women of today have stopped to think how posterity will laugh when it sees pictures of their makeups.

Many men will agree that the "helmet" hats have been rightly named, at least so far as the first three letters go.

We once saw a society belle early in the morning. We had also seen her the feature of a swell affair the night before, and we were reminded of a time when we bit into a chocolate drop and found it filled with soap.

Button, Button, Who's—
Blake Grover, efficient city clerk and good fellow well met, went to church recently. No kid about that; he can produce witnesses. But Blake had been carrying a button around in his change pocket for several weeks and saw a good chance to slip it to the heathen, having read that most of them kept their clothes on with pins, nails, etc. But the preacher had seen the button before, and Blake has it back. And now Blake says he don't care how the naughty heathen dress.

FOR SPRING READING.
The following books for spring reading are now to be found in the library:
Anderson—Country Town, a study in Rural Evolution.
Robinson—Improvement of Town and City, Suggestions for Parks, Squares and Play Grounds.
Brewer—Rural Hygiene (Care of School-food, Water, Milk, etc).
Saint Maur — Self-Supporting House.
Parcön — How to Plan Home Grounds.
Skinner—Little Gardens.
Keeler—Our Native Trees.
Blanchan—How to Attract Birds. (Gives directions for building bird-houses).
Beecroft—Who's Who Among the Ferns.
Huntington—Poison Ivy.
Rexford—Home Floriculture.
Taft—Green-house Management.
Warden—Hedges and Evergreens.

MAYTOWN.
Maytown, Apr. 24.—Most of the farmers are through sowing oats in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Avery were in Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. M. Kelley was in Amboy on Saturday.

Ethel Stannard visited with her mother, Mrs. Julia Stannard, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tyrell were in Amboy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreger and daughter Carrie of Franklin visited over Sunday with Mrs. Kreger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes. Frank Atkinson and Cynthia Acker spent Sunday at the Chas. Nichols home.

M. Harvey and daughter were here Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Barnes and daughter Hazel were in Dixon on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Acker were in Amboy Saturday.

H. W. Leydig went to Polo today on business.

John A. Speigle of Rock Falls was in this city Sunday visiting James M. Swan.

WALTON.
Walton, April 22.—Will Kehoe of Amboy spent Sunday at James McCaffrey's.

Frank Plume of Amboy loaded a carload of baled hay here Tuesday. Charles Buckingham did the hauling. Mrs. Barney McCaffrey and daughter Rose of Amboy, were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerome Smith returned home from Dubuque, Ia., Tuesday evening, after several weeks' visit with her daughter.

E. P. Riner, traveling salesman for the Standard Oil Co., was here Tuesday on business.

James Murray, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is somewhat improved although he is in a weak condition.

Patsy O'Malley was here from Aurora Wednesday to attend the wedding of his brother Ed. O'Malley.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Head of Denver, Col. are here for a few days visit with friends and relatives, also on business.

Jo. Dauntler of Dixon transacted business here on Monday.

Father Porcella of Maytown was calling on friends here Monday.

F. J. Whitmore and F. B. Noble were in Amboy Saturday.

Mr. O'Rourke, traveling salesman for the Sterling Wholesale Tobacco Co., was here Monday.

Mike Feilding and daughter, Miss Anna and Margaret, of South Dixon spent Sunday at James McCaffrey's. Mrs. Mamie Powers and children of Amboy spent Easter Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Campbell.

Mrs. Ben Lair went to Compton Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. Jas. Wescott who is getting alone nicely after her recent operations.

George Brooks shelled and delivered his corn to the Neola Elevator Co. Friday morning.

Conductor Edwards of the way freight is back on duty again after a few days lay off.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell were shopping in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith went to Amboy Friday morning to spend the day with friends.

Patrick O'Hare has been quite ill the past week at his home southeast of town.

Miss Rose McGuirk and Mrs. Thos. Dwyer spent Friday in Dixon shopping.

John Edwards of Amboy and N. G. Perry of Chicago drove out in Edwards auto on business Friday.

PHOEBE SURELY KNOWS

"Miss Phoebe Cousins, the anti-suffragist of Washington, D. C., is convinced that female suffrage is opposed to the best interests of the home. Of the potential women voters in the state of Illinois, she states that at least two millions have and will have the care of young babies, at least every two years, on an average. These conditions render the proper use of the ballot by women impossible." **News Item.**

All you foolish, feeble mothers, sit up now, with open eyes; leave your silly dreams of voting. Let Miss Cousins put you wise. In this state, two million women, each two years, by Phoebe's clock, will refill their household cradles, and each cradle they must rock! Picture it, brave Teddy Roosevelt, and dismiss your haunting fears, every cradle, Phoebe says so—shall be filled biennially! 'Tis the babyless in battle, Phoebe says, who always wins. All too mild is Phoebe's forecast, for each baby might be twins! That's some baby! Let me tell you! (Listen Teddy, with both ears) Babies in this state will flourish twenty million in ten years. All unselfish is our Phoebe. False the rumor, this we know, that some wolves in manly clothing, are financing Phoebe's show. Phoebe knows each mother's duty. Knows it all from A to Z. Knows it better than mere mothers, though all babyless is she! In the murky, stifling midnight—conjured up by Phoebe's talk, one lamp feebly lights all foot steps on the path which mothers walk. This is it, good Sister Phoebe, when they reach your present age, they'll be through with nursery troubles—safely past the baby stage!

Nellie Taylor Monroe, Rock Island, Ill.

SPECIAL OFFER.
Send in your name and for \$1.25 we will mail you 100 beautifully engraved visiting cards. This includes the copper plate from which in the future you can have cards made for 95 cents per 100 by us. Dixon Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Miss Julia Delp of Sterling was the guest of her niece, Mrs. John H. Byers, Sunday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Board Inaugurate Campaign to Raise \$2,000

Secretary Burnett Submits Report of Institution to Churches of City, Sunday.

The Dixon churches yesterday observed Young Men's day and various members of and prominent workers in the Y. M. C. A. spoke for the young men, in the various churches of the city.

Secretary Burnett of the association spoke last night in the Christian church to a large audience. E. B. Raymond spoke Sunday morning in the Lutheran church and Prof. H. V. Baldwin submitted the following report of the association, and spoke briefly in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Dr. W. C. McWethy spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and also submitted the report of the secretary of the association.

The doctor was followed by Rev. S. S. Cryor, who delivered a splendid sermon on the work done by the young men of this city. Dr. Cryor declared that the church people could make the association what they wished.

This work was done as preparatory for the campaign which opens today, to raise by subscription the sum of \$2,000 to meet the expenses of the association.

Meeting Tonight.

The board of directors and leading business men will meet at the association rooms tonight and discuss the ways and means of getting together this amount of money.

A statement requested in the pastors' meeting, Monday, April 3, and including a report of the work done by the secretary, follows:

It has become necessary for the Y. M. C. A. to inaugurate a canvass to raise \$2,000 for current expense purposes. It is proper that a full explanation of causes leading up to this necessity be made. Although the association draws support financially from many non-church people, it is distinctively a Christian organization, doing a Christian work and relies upon the sympathy and co-operation of pastors and churches and is therefore making this explanation to the churches today.

Prior to the erection of the building the association derived its support from two sources only—membership and subscriptions—raising by the latter method from \$1200 to \$1500 each year. The raising of \$35,000 for the building was a large undertaking. It was hoped that the receipts from the dormitories, with the increased membership, would carry the current expenses. During the nearly four years since the completion of the building, the board has attempted to adjust expenses to a figure within these limits.

The experience of these four years has demonstrated that the building and work would maintain itself but for the two items, interest and taxes in each year's budget. These amount to between \$800 and \$900.

The organization of the Men's club last year so far added to the membership receipts that it was hoped that the deficit then existing would be cared for, but the winter just past has brought needed repairs to the building, lapses of membership owing to lack of work in some of the factories, and higher cost of fuel and light; all of which combined will leave the treasury about \$2000 short of what is needed to meet interest and taxes soon to become payable, and some other bills already due.

This amount the board proposes to raise by subscription as it seems unwise to carry over so large a deficit into another year. The policy of keeping the building in repair and the current expenses paid as they become due, should meet with the approval of all and it is hoped that the soliciting committee who are to canvass the city will find a hearty response.

A brief summary of the work done the past season:

Religious Work.

A bible class for young men has been maintained with an attendance at 32 meetings of 371 or an average at each session of 17. The lessons have been conducted by laymen for the most part, with assistance from the pastors.

During November the usual week of prayer for young men was observed with helpful meetings each week night.

The Boys' Gospel Meeting club has been conducted regularly with meetings each Sunday afternoon addressed by pastors and laymen. 25 meetings have been held with an attendance of 500.

It would be impossible to tabulate the results of a work of this character.

Its secretaries, seeking God's guidance by prayer and the study of His Word, have doubtless through personal contact with the members and others desiring its friendly ministrations, been the means of much help to many in the matter of securing employment, letter writing and conference regarding the Christian life.

As the association is a distinctively religious organization it has always been the desire and purpose of the secretary to have through its active members and secretaries the Christian spirit permeate all departments of the work.

The basic principle of the association adopted in Montreal in 1856 has continued unaltered through the years. It is as follows:

The Young Men's Christian association seeks to unite those young men who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and in their life and to associate their efforts for the extension of His kingdom among young men.

Social.

Frequent social functions have been given the members of which the following are recorded:

Luncheons and banquets for bible classes, clubs, B. G. M. boys and the Men's club, monthly meetings, 35; 2 general socials and receptions for the public have been given. Not least in the events was the reception and banquet recently given to the Women's Auxiliary, attended by 80 ladies. The Y. M. C. A. Men's club composed of 150 men have held their regular monthly meetings and banquets with an attendance of 507.

The rooms have been a social center for hundreds of young men of the membership and dormitory daily during the fall and winter months.

Educational Department.

While no educational classes have been conducted, the association recognizes the value of this phase of work which is being so well and help fully conducted in larger cities and it is hoped that classes may in the near future be provided for young men who are unable to secure these advantages in the schools and colleges.

The high grade talent used in the entertainment course during the past season made it one of the most appreciated courses given by the association. Six regular numbers together with the Innes' Band comprised the course. A total attendance of 2241 is recorded.

On the reading table are to be found 35 different magazines and papers, 7 of which are religious and 28 secular; 3 are for boys.

Dormitory.

The 20 dormitory rooms have been in demand and for the most part have all been occupied throughout the year. It may be interesting to know that above 100 different men have been tenants in the dormitory during the past year. A matron is in charge of the rooms and the very best of service has been given the occupants.

Physical Department.

Competitive athletics, games and exercises together with the regular body building gymnasium classes for men and boys in the following different groups: Young men, business men, high school boys and grammar school boys have been carried on through fall and winter months regularly each week in this department. Boys and young men have been instructed in swimming and the bowling alleys have afforded amusement and recreation to a large number of the members. The following is a brief summary of the work in the physical department:

Enrolled in the classes, 71 men, 105 boys.

Sessions held, 79 for men, 143 for boys.

Total attendance in all, 1631 men, 2239 boys.

Total attendance all privileges, 3883 men and 2350 boys, or 6233 men and boys.

During the year the building has been redecorated, repaired and put in first class condition.

This report would not be complete without thanking those who have contributed of their means and services to the support of this work. The Women's Auxiliary have rendered valuable service in the matter of providing furnishings for the dormitory rooms as well as contributing largely to the success of the monthly meetings and banquets of the Men's

club and by their financial aid to the budget. Their work in behalf of the association has been appreciated by the board of directors as well as that of the committeemen and volunteers in the conduct of the various lines of activity. We would take occasion to thank the press of the city for the publicity so freely given the work from time to time. And to all those who have given financial aid to the association is indebted and thanks are given.

May we not all be thankful to God for his abundant blessings and goodness and unite our efforts to make the work of the association during the coming year stronger, better and more far reaching throughout the city of Dixon and vicinity in behalf of the boys and young men? This is the prayer and desire of the board of directors and secretary of the association.

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, Apr. 4.—Oat sowing is in progress here at this writing.

Miss Ada Hamilton, who has been suffering with measles, is able to be about again.

Mr. Griswold and Mr. Deare attended the social at Grand Detour Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman entertained some of their friends and neighbors on Wednesday evening at a house party.

Mariam Pyfer has been sick the past week.

Miss Reta Strouse of Grand Detour visited friends on the Ridge Sunday evening.

Miss Myra Young returned to her school duties after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma entertained on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooke visited Sunday afternoon with their brother, Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brooke of Dixon spent the week with relatives on the Ridge.

Mrs. John Hamilton is visiting in Dixon.

DeWitt Warner and family spent last Sunday with Walter Mumma and family.

Chas. Warner and family drove to Grand Detour Sunday.

Lee, Apr. 24.—Peter Munson is out from Chicago.

H. L. Rissetter returned to Beloit Wednesday.

S. V. Skromme was in Chicago last Monday.

E. A. Columbus has gone to his home in Crookston, Minn.

J. A. Conda served on grand jury last week.

Miss Della Liye visited in Ottawa last week.

Miss Nellie Nowe has returned after a visit with relatives at Mount Morris.

G. A. Palmer was here last week from Rochelle.

Rev. C. C. Haavik and Roy Tilton were in Chicago last Tuesday on business.

W. R. Mills, our exchange telephone manager, is now a Mason.

Lewis Portencer shipped two car loads of stock from Scarborough Sunday night.

The Lutheran society met in the parlors of the church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Erbes of Minnesota arrived by way of Compton Sunday to visit here.

A spark from the chimney started a fire on the roof of the Younggren residence Friday, but was very soon brought under control by the fire department with but little damage done.

Mrs. Ed. Daume of Steward visited at the home of B. A. Halsne on Wednesday.

Lee was a very dry town a couple of days last week on account of repairs at the power house.

The many pupils attending school at Albion, Wis., are home for vacation.

Wednesday occurred the funeral of the late Gunder Jordel. Interment was made at the S. W. Lutheran cemetery.

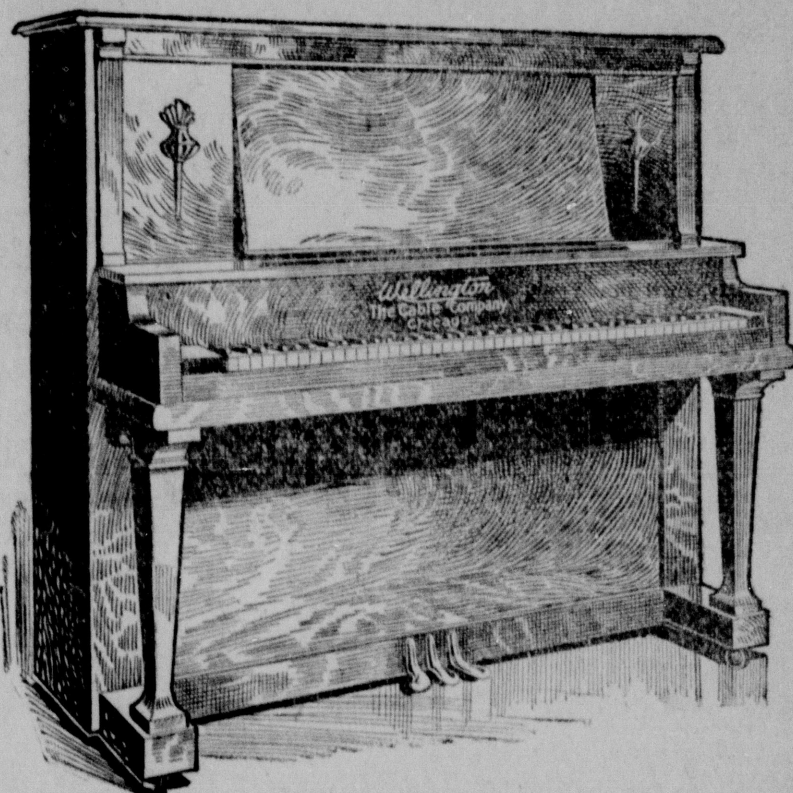
Mrs. Jame Beels, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Beels, returned to her home at Fox Lake Sunday.

John Arndt has purchased the Philip Abell residence and lots on Main street and will move in when vacated by F. L. Childs and family.

Wallace Flemming and I. W. George went to Dixon Monday to serve as petit jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGrady of Clear Lake, Ia., who were here on their honeymoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Colby, returned home Tuesday.

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THE CLOWN'S FACE.

Pathetic Incident From Which the Use of Black Lines Sprang.

"Every once in awhile," says a prominent comedian, "I am asked by some newspaper or magazine to tell of the actual feelings of a man who is called on to appear before the public as a continuous funmaker. Usually I reply by calling attention to the fact that one of the greatest tragedies of the theater is connected with the clown."

"In the time of Louis XIV. there was a famous clown known as 'Fat William' (Gros Guillaume), who held his audiences in the late Pavari by his wonderful eccentricities of gesture, voice and mimicry. One night, so the legend runs, his wife was dying, and he was still obliged to go on and entertain the clanking, clashing, ribald Parisian mob that stood in the pit. It was in the days before there were seats in the orchestra.

"Like all imitators of the Italian 'commedia,' his face was whitened with flour. Under the burden of his great domestic sorrow he was stupid and slow in his performance, and in order to stir him up his companion on the stage hit him with a resounding whack with a heavy cane. The combination of his sentimental troubles and the physical pain caused Gros Guillaume to weep. As the tears streamed down over his whitened face the aspect was so comical that the audience cheered and laughed itself into hysterics. And ever since then every clown has black lines on his whitened face.

"Many are the black lines on the face of the actor that the audience knows not of."—Chicago Tribune.

Dickens as a Reporter.

Dickens once described the conditions under which he pursued the calling of a reporter—conditions, he said, of which his successors could have no adequate idea. On one occasion he transcribed his shorthand notes of important election speeches, he said, on the palm of his hand, by the light of a dark lantern, in a postchaise and four galloping through a wild country at the dead of night at the then surprising rate of fifteen miles an hour. He once, in the castle yard at Exeter, took an election speech of Lord Russell in the midst of a lively fight.—Westminster Gazette.

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LAD TICKETED FROM EUROPE TO FULTON

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Tuesday evening a boy about 12 years old got off from the west bound Cedar Rapids passenger train at the Northwestern depot in Fulton at 4:52. After the train had left the boy went into the depot where he appeared to be lost and began to cry. When approached by the agent it was learned that he was a foreigner and could not speak the English language.

City Marshal Farley was notified and when he reached the passenger house the boy produced a piece of paper on which was written the following:

"From Nikolla Rajlecole. To Box 161, P. O., Fulton, Ill. America."

Mr. Farley took the boy up town and went to the postoffice where it was learned that postoffice box 161 was rented by some Austrians that were working in the Northwestern terminal yards in Fulton. The officer telephoned to the railroad yards for one of the Austrians to come up at once.

When the man arrived he recognized the boy as one he sent to Austria for.

The lad made the trip from his Austrian home to Fulton without difficulty. When he met his relatives and countrymen the boy was particularly rejoiced to know that he was again among friends.—Fulton Journal.

STOCK RUN LARGE.

The stock run on the Northwestern last night was the largest for several Sundays. 680 cars of live stock were carried to Chicago from the west during the afternoon and night.

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MOST VALUABLE BALL PLAYER

Managers Figure Cobb Worth More to Club Than Johnson.

PITCHER IS OFTEN LIFE SAVER

With Second Division Team Twirler Is More Valuable—Sensational Outfielder Is Greater With Winning Combination.

Who is the most valuable to a ball club—a star twirler of the Walter Johnson type or a sensational outfielder of the Ty Cobb variety?

No doubt if the question was put to fandom it would result in each player getting a big bunch of votes. If the question was put to the league managers it is a certainty that the fielder would be given the preference over the crack twirler.

Hughey Jennings was asked one day last summer if he would trade Cobb for Johnson. Without the slightest hesitation he replied that under no conditions would he agree to such a trade on even terms, as he considered Cobb more valuable to his team than Johnson. Here is the way Jennings figures it out:

"While Johnson might win twenty-five or thirty games for my club by his great pitching, Cobb will win an equal number because of his great hitting and wonderful base running. Incidentally he will save a few games by his sensational fielding." He also considers Johnson a far more delicate proposition than Cobb. Let Johnson suffer an injury to his arm; that hurts his effectiveness argues Jennings, and he has lost practically all his value. Let Cobb suffer a similar injury to his arm and he is still a great asset to his club. He will still continue to win many games by his hitting, fielding and base running and lose very few because of his weak throwing arm. An injury to a pitcher's legs quite often ruins his effectiveness, for to get his right stride on the rubber both legs must be in the best of shape. An injury to one of Cobb's legs, while it might impair his fielding and base running some, would have no effect whatever on his batting or throwing.

There is surely some sense to the argument as advanced by the sorrel topped pilot of the Tigers.

Connie Mack, the foxy leader of the Athletics, while coinciding almost entirely with Jennings' views on the matter, has one belief that differs with that of Hughey. Mack thinks a pitcher of the Johnson type is far more valuable to a second division, or losing team, than Cobb would be. He also believes that Cobb is of more value to a winning or first division club than Johnson. Here is the way Connie puts it:

"As a rule, a second division team is generally a bit shy on pitching. The opposition is usually able to make four, five or six runs a day on the average off its pitchers. On such teams men like Cobb do not show to advantage as they do on a winning club. One, two and three runs are often enough to win a game with a club that has a good staff of pitchers. With such a club Cobb's frequent dashes that net a run play the deciding part in the game.

"A fair club with a star pitcher is always hard to beat, as is proved when Johnson is on the mound for Washington. That club with the big Swede doing the twirling is one of the toughest aggregations to trim in the American league," according to the wise Connie. "Fans always like to see Johnson perform. He is a far greater card on a losing team than Cobb; consequently he is a much better money getter, which is something every losing club is generally a trifle shy on."

It is a pretty hard matter to decide one way or the other, although it is certain that McAleer wouldn't object in the least to a Ty Cobb if he didn't have to give up a Walter Johnson to acquire him, while Jennings would welcome a Walter Johnson with open arms if his coming wouldn't mean the passing of a Ty Cobb.

Hogan Is Mack's Latest Phenom.

Connie Mack seems to make a practice of unearthing phenomenal ball players. This season the manager of the Athletics has a rising star in young Bill Hogan, whom Mack dug up in the Southern league. Hogan is an outfielder with a wallop, and he has been hitting the ball so hard in the exhibition games that he may wedge his way into a regular position.

Pitcher Hawell Now First Baseman.

Harry Hawell, the former St. Louis pitcher, who was cast out of the American league for having a hand in the Lajole batting fiasco at the close of last season, is being groomed for the first base post of the Louisville (American association) team. Hawell is doing so well that he may supplant Myron Crawford, the regular guardian of that sack.

Helson Is Re-center Ring.

But Nelson, ex-lightweight champion, will make his re-entry into the ring in Baltimore June 17. The Battler has signed to meet Dummy Decker in a ten round bout. If the Dane should fail to knock out Decker, he says, he will quit the ring for good.

COLLEGE ROWING PLANS FOR 1911

Pennsylvania Looms Up Strong For Poughkeepsie Race.

CORNELL STRIKES A SNAG.

Wholesale Defection Has Left Coach Courtney With Only Two Men of 1910 Boat—Columbia Has Lost Heavily, and So Have Badgers.

With a perceptible tightening of training the college oarsmen have moved into the second stage of their preparation. The more practicable work on the water has been put in motion at all of the big universities where rowing is a varsity sport. Already Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse and Wisconsin have been out on the water for practice.

Although gloomy enough in the depths of winter, the prospects for the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are better this year than usual, and without a doubt the crews will probably be more evenly matched than is usually the case. Graduation has deprived several crews of their most valuable men, and then again conditions have arisen like that at Cornell, where an apparently veteran crew has been forced to give up rowing for one reason or another, leaving the less experienced men to carry on the work. Columbia lost most heavily by graduation, as four of the Blue and White varsity eight received their degrees and the two others have quit.

Cornell lost not a single man by graduation, but a wholesale defection has left Courtney with only two men of the eight who rowed a year ago. The six men who have dropped out are all seniors and were members of the 1908 Cornell freshman crew which was transformed into the varsity eight of 1909. The sudden loss of one crew does not seem to worry Courtney very much, however, and he has boated another eight, made up mostly of last year's freshman squad. Wisconsin lost half its crew by graduation, but the remaining four are still in college and will be a nucleus for the 1911 eight.

Pennsylvania and Syracuse have been the most fortunate so far as being able to hold on to their men is concerned. They have lost only one man apiece, and the Quakers in particular are expecting great things of the crew that fought so splendidly in a race with Cornell last June. At Syracuse the situation has not been any too rosy, however, for a deficit in the athletic association of something more than \$6,000 caused the suspension of the crew for several months, and although Coach Ten Eyck has received permission to go ahead the debt has not altogether been paid off.

There is good material at Princeton. The Tigers started outdoor work with fifty enthusiastic candidates. There are three varsity boats and a freshman's eight. The only regatta sanctioned by the faculty is the Yale-Cornell-Princeton race, to be held on Carnegie lake, May 19.

Harvard's outdoor work is very satisfactory. After several drills the men showed surprisingly clean blade work.

The Harvard varsity crew have at least one date for a race settled on their spring schedule, that with Cornell on May 27 on Lake Cayuga, at Ithaca. With the Cornell race at that time and the possibilities for the Yale race at about the same time in June, the Crimson oarsmen will be obliged to row a more crowded schedule than Wray would like to have, giving him only a month between the two important races to get the crew in shape for the event on the Thames.

At New Haven Yale is preparing very quietly. There are several of last year's crew left, and recent trials prove the Blue will be as strong as if not stronger than last season.



HOAGLAND, CAPTAIN OF PENNSYLVANIA CREW.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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In the selection of tile strength, firmness and tenacity are very desirable. Possessing these, they will stand the racket when put in the ground.

It is worth remembering that two or three transplanting will tend to greatly increase the stalkiness and root systems of the stuff raised in the box in the sunny window or taken from the hot bed. This holds both of vegetables and flowers.

When a white man commits a capital offense he is hanged or electrocuted, but if a member of the Papago Indian tribe, whose headquarters are near Mesa, Ariz., does the same, his wrist is fastened to the tail of a wild broncho and he is dragged to death.

Not only is it true in shop and factory, but also on the farm, that the employee who receives promotion and an advance in wages is not the one who watches the clock and who does as little as a pretty dull conscience will allow, but who rather does a little more than he is being paid for.

Neither the good Lord nor members of the family have much patience with the man or woman who is courteous and polite when out in public, but when at home removes the mask and works off a lot of cussedness and ill-nature on the members of the family. Claps or women of this kind may observe outward forms of piety and say long prayers at the kirk, but their petitions are pretty shoddy articles, which never rise above their heads.

With every recurring spring there is brought home the need of the enactment of laws in all the states which will put a stop to the spring shooting of wild fowl. Not only are the birds in poor flesh from their scant fare and long sustained migratory flights, but very often they are paired for the season. They have usually run the gamut of a good deal of running in the southern haunts, and humanity would suggest that they be allowed to make their way north in the spring unmolested.

Lettuce is at its best when the plants form a head, as does cabbage, and to do this they must have room. The most satisfactory way to get a fine bed is to scatter a few of the seeds of a good variety broadcast, then when the little plants have put out their second or third leaf transplant them with a little earth attached to the roots in a bed, setting them about eight inches apart each way. The job is best done during a spell of wet weather, though it can be done in the evening and the newly set plants given a good watering. Lettuce is a succulent plant and requires abundant moisture during the growing period.

Arsenate of lead is preferable to paris green as an insecticide because it is more finely divided, stays in solution longer without settling and sticks to the foliage more tenaciously during a wet spell. Besides this, it does not burn the foliage, as is sometimes the case with paris green. It may be used alone in water or in connection with the lime-sulphur or bordeaux mixture. It should be applied within an interval of ten days after the petals fall, before the calyx cups close, and thereafter at intervals, which depend upon the time at which the eggs of subsequent broods of the codling moth are laid. The arsenate should be used at the rate of from two to two and a half pounds to fifty gallons of water.

There is many an old and neglected orchard which could be made a source of profit if proper measures were taken to make it so. The chances are if it has been allowed to grow at will that it is too high, with the result that spraying and harvesting operations are expensive. The first step in the process of rejuvenation should be severe pruning, and the job should be done as soon as possible. Such trees should be cut back to a height of twenty feet. They will look done for when the pruning work is completed, but will throw out numerous new shoots, from which the new top can be made. A year from now these should be thinned out some and cut back if the year's growth has been too great. Of course judgment should be used in doing the work, the aim being to produce a satisfactory and shapely head. All wounds larger than an inch in diameter should be covered with grafting wax or painted with thick white lead. It need not be said that if such an orchard is affected with San Jose scale it should be sprayed with the lime-sulphur solution and if with apple scab or other fungous disease with a diluted soft boiled lime-sulphur solution or with the bordeaux mixture. If an orchard is not worth this much care in way of pruning and spraying it is better rooted out entirely.

The chain letter business is one that ought to be discouraged by all sensible people, and it matters not whether it is a prayer chain, postage stamp chain or what not. The proper destination for all of these epistles is the wastebasket or fire, and the sooner they are put there the more quickly will the nuisance end.

Some tests with fertilizers which have been made by the Ohio experiment station show that the addition of forty pounds of acid phosphate to a ton of barnyard manure nearly doubles its value as a crop producer. This fact should be kept in mind by all owners of farms whereon too small an amount of homemade fertilizer is produced.

Readers of these notes who get three square meals daily with a bite between if they want it will have a better idea of what the famine is in portions of northern China when they know that the best fare of these starving people is cakes made of leaves and stems mixed with millet chaff. This has been supplemented by the bark from most of the trees.

The surest as well as simplest way of preserving eggs—and April is the best month in which to do it—is to make a solution by adding one part of water glass (obtainable at any drug store) to about fifteen parts of boiled water. Only fresh and clean eggs should be used, and they should be placed carefully in an earthenware jar, previously scalded and the water glass solution poured over them to a sufficient depth to cover. Eggs put up in this way will keep from eight months to a year. If used for boiling later a pin hole should be made in one end of the eggs so used, as the solution makes them air tight, and the pin puncture will keep the eggs from breaking open on boiling.

A Connecticut gardener, a Mr. Shamel, who is of an experimental turn of mind, has hit upon the plan of applying steam to the soil in his tobacco seeds beds. He has found that keeping the beds up to at least 185 degrees F. for an hour very effectually kills the root rot to which the plants are subject and all other forms of fungous life and all weed seeds which the soil may contain. The steam is applied to the soil by being forced into a rectangular pan of the width of the bed and of a convenient length, which is inverted over the portion of the bed to be steamed. The tobacco seed is sown immediately after the treatment, the soil being in the finest possible condition. Plants started in this sterilized soil have proved to be remarkably strong and thrifty. The plan is recommended not only for tobacco seed beds, but those in which any other kind of plants are raised.

It is a good time just now for the residents in rural communities, including the teacher and pupils, to begin to make plans for the improvement and beautifying of the school-house and grounds. If the farm homes of certain neighborhoods offer nothing more attractive to the boys and girls proportionately than does the school property, it is small wonder that before they are out of their teens they want to go to town or city where things are more bright and attractive. Among the things which may be done in improving the condition of things referred to in the country school may be mentioned the setting out of a few native trees, such as the elm and hard maple, while the cottonwood and box elder are a good deal better than nothing and may be planted in sections where the rainfall is limited. Two or three beds of flowers should be arranged, and they will be a queer lot of kids if they cannot be interested in the matter of caring for them. Perhaps some carpenter work is needed on house, woodshed or outhouses, while paint will do still more to brighten things up. On the inside of the school building things may be brightened by a few pictures, copies of the best being obtainable at very low prices.

Every indication up to the time of writing this paragraph, March 15, seems to point to an unusually dry season ahead. Last summer, fall and winter constituted a period of unusual shortage of rainfall for all the central and eastern states, the present condition of drought being the more serious because of the unusual dryness of soil for several feet beneath the surface. The snow and rain fall of a year ago, most of which found its way into the soil, was sufficient to insure the maturing of good crops, but there is no such reservoir of moisture to draw on in the coming months, and unless the clouds yield refreshing moisture a most serious condition confronts both farmer and gardener. There is one way in which the results of such possible condition or drought may be reduced—namely, by such thorough preparation of the soil that the least possible moisture which it contains will be lost. This means that the farmer in the usually humid sections will have to adopt "dry farming" tactics. These include a pulverizing and mellowing of the seed bed by repeated disking and harrowing and later the cultivation of all tilled crops. Many followed these methods last season and greatly increased their crop yields. A much larger number will have to adopt them in the coming months if they are to have any return from their land—this, of course, on the assumption that the present dry weather continues. If the land was plowed last fall it will be the easier to conserve its moisture, but if it was not the need of its preparation for the new crop and careful tillage is all the greater.

SETTING AN ORCHARD.

Doubtless quite a number of our readers will be setting an orchard for the first time this spring, and a few suggestions may be helpful. With a view to saving ground the novice often makes the mistake of setting the trees too close together. We have known of cases where they were set twice as thick in the row as intended ultimately, but the trouble with this is that a fellow seldom has the courage to cut out every other tree after it has grown several years and begun to bear. It is better to put the trees the right distance apart at first, putting the ground between to some annual crop, which can be cultivated. Twenty feet apart is about right for peaches, twenty-five for pears and from twenty-eight to forty for apples, depending upon the variety. For family use a selection of varieties, a couple of trees each, may be made so as to give fruit through as long a period as possible. For commercial purposes it is well to set but one or two standard varieties if the acreage is limited and not more than two or three if it is considerable. The trees should be a year old, with well developed fibrous roots, which should be pruned back carefully to a length of about eight or nine inches. The writer has found the easiest way to plant to first set three rows of eight stakes across the field, one at each edge and one through the middle, putting them tree distance apart, next setting similar rows across the field at right angles to these. With this preparation one can sight both ways for position in any part of the field and set a stake accurately without aid of string or measuring rod. With this method one should have the setting board—four feet long, five inches wide, peg notches an inch square cut in the center of each and a notch cut in from one side so as to give a space about an inch square at the exact center of the board. After setting the stake where the tree is to be slip on the board so stake is at center, set stakes in end notches, remove tree stake and board, dig hole, slip tree in, replace setting board and hold tree in place in middle notch while filling in the earth. The trees should be set five or six inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. Within a few days after the trees are set they should be pruned back to a uniform height, from eighteen to thirty inches, depending upon whether one wishes a low or high headed tree. However, the low headed, open topped tree is favored by the majority of the best orchardists.

TRANSPLANTING SHADE TREES.

There are a few points to remember in the transplanting of shade trees that may be helpful to the readers of these notes if they have never had any experience along this line. In the first place, one will get a tree much sooner if he takes a sapling three inches in diameter at the ground than he will with smaller trees but a couple of years from the seed. After the selection of trees has been made the earth should be removed from the roots within a radius of two feet of the trunk and the lateral roots cut at this point. The tree may then be bent over and the downward growing roots cut so that they will be at least eighteen inches long. The roots should be kept shaded from the sun to prevent drying out while being carried to the place of planting. It is well to prune any torn or broken roots so as to give a clean healing surface. In setting the tree the hole should be dug so as to give plenty of room and the tree set a bit lower than it was in its native haunt. Before the removal from the wood lot where it grew the branches should be cut back so that they will be no longer than the roots. If the season should be very dry the trees should be watered. Trees like the elm should be set not closer than thirty-five feet, and if one is looking a long time ahead forty or fifty feet is none too great a distance. With the hard maple, ash, hackberry, birch, thirty feet is about right. A plan followed by many is to set trees at one-half the desired distance and a few years later thin them out. The chief defect with this plan is, however, that the thinning out process is likely to be postponed too long, resulting in a deforming of the trees that remain.

A REAL TIME SAVER.

Before the spring work on the farm begins in earnest it would be an excellent idea for the man of the house to make for his wife a fireless cooker. It will not only be a great saver of fuel, but will save energy and strength for the wife, especially when the heat of summer comes, by eliminating hours over a hot range, which to many women is one of the hardest and most exhausting features of their work. With the hay box, dinner can be started over the morning fire, put into the cooker and left there without further attention until time to serve the meal, when it can be taken up and enjoyed by the housekeeper without being herself half cooked and too tired to eat. The cooker has still another point in its favor, which alone ought to commend it. It is the fact that in cooking none of the flavor of the meat or vegetable can escape, as in ordinary boiling on the top of a stove; hence the dishes so cooked are especially savory. Oatmeal can be started the evening before and after a night in the cooker is hard to beat for breakfast. While the ordinary homemade cooker can be used only for things which are to be boiled or stewed, by the introduction of soapstones browning can be accomplished.

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ICELAND IN SUMMER.

When the Sheen of Sunset Grooms the Golden Glow of Sunrise.

Iceland! The name itself is a barrier to tourist travel. But let the tourist ignore prejudice and embark at Copenhagen or Leith and he will find a delightful voyage over a smiling summer sea if he should go during June, July or August. He will be hardly more than two days out of sight of land—the far-reaching rockbound coast of Scotland or the snow-crowned peaks of Iceland—but the journey across will occupy about four days. For his amusement the dolphins will tumble, the whales will spout, the seal will swim and the sea birds will fly, and there will be glorious sunrises and sunsets, with hardly more than two hours of night intervening. When he finally reaches Iceland he will see the sun set about 11:40 o'clock and rise again shortly after 12 o'clock, the golden glow of the sunset mingling with the golden glow of the sunrise.

All these delights cannot be assured to the winter traveler to Iceland. In fact, he will be obliged to keep his lamp burning until 10:30 in the morning and then light it again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.—Mrs. W. F. Crafts in Christian Herald.

A VOLCANIC MONUMENT.

Wonderful Old Balancing Rock Near Portland, Ore.

One of the most remarkable rocks in the world is that known as the "balancing rock," which stands on the bank of the Willamette river a short distance above the city of Portland, Ore. Rising from a broad base is a small column roughly round in shape. Just above this is a huge mass of rock bearing a tree on the summit, the total height of rock and column being about a hundred feet.

Although a great deal larger and heavier than the pillar on which it stands, the big rock is very accurately balanced. For how many centuries this odd freak has stood not even the wisest scientists are able to determine, but it has evidently been there for a very long period.

The entire rock is of a volcanic nature, and the most singular thing about it is the fact that the knob and pillar are entirely disjointed from one another. Wind and weather no doubt are slowly wearing the "balancing rock" away, but the process is so imperceptible that, failing some unforeseen catastrophe, the monument will probably endure for many centuries.—Wide World Magazine.

J. E. Trigg

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S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, fides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Wanted. All kinds of buildings to raise and move; prices right. Jack-screws to rent. John F. Bush, 76 College Ave. Phone 1055. 71 24*

Stock to Pasture.

200 acres of good pasture with running water. Prefer horses and colts. Location 1 1/2 miles northwest of Shaw's Postoffice Route 3, Amboy, G. W. Frost. 82 18*

Wanted. Horse clipping at North Side Livery. W. M. Gilton, both phones. 91 6

Loan Wanted. \$1,000 on the north east quarter of Section 35, Township 11, Range 26 west of 3rd Meridian in the Providence of Saskatchewan. Dominion of Canada, by a pastor of an M. E. church that has leave of absence to visit England.

Wanted. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. Schmidt, 123 E. Chamberlain St. Phone 14-705. 93 1f

Wanted. A dining room girl. Bishop Hotel. 94 3

FOR SALE

For Sale. Single comb Rhode Island Red baby chicks, hatched from extra heavy winter layers. Price 15 cents each. Eggs for hatching, also. C. C. Wild, 1601 W. First St. 90 6*

For Sale. Elevator. Enquire Home Phone No. 5.

For Sale. A fine building lot on West Third street; south front; about 1 1/4 acres. Just the place to raise chickens. Price very low if taken within a few days. For terms see J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 53 1f

For Sale. Ten acre tract near Al-goa, Texas, all fenced and under cultivation. Will make low price for a quick sale. Part cash, balance easy terms. No taxes or interest until paid for. Fine location for any one who desires to live in a mild climate. J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 53 1f

For Sale. Nurses record sheets, at the Evening Telegraph office.

For Sale. For Rent. Furnished Rooms. Office Rooms, Dress Making Cards—10c each at this office.

For Sale at a Bargain. First class modern 8 room house. If interested address J. A., Care of Telegraph. 67 1f

For Sale. S. C. Buff Orphingtons. Martz & Owen strains, good shape and color. Eggs \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 per 15 First test 95 per cent fertile. A few cockerels for sale reasonable. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. 56 4ms

Finding farm bargains is my business. I have done nothing else for ten years and though I can buy nice farms in Illinois at \$30 and northern part at \$90 to \$120 per acre, and within 35 miles of Keokuk, Ia., at \$50 and \$55, just as good land for corn, clover and blue grass as "lays out doors," yet the bargains to be had in Cavalier county will make more money than any of them, and make it easier and much quicker, for it is still possible here to pay for a farm with one crop. A nicely improved 160 joining a townsite is offered for 25 bushels to the acre. You can get 320 or 960 close to town. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 76 1f

For Sale. Fine rosewood Washburn guitar in perfect condition. Enquire at Strong's College of Music. 86 1f

For Sale. The new wonder egg producer and best of all the large fowls for table use. The Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites. Eggs for hatching. Chas. F. Andres, phone 13,521. Chamberlain St. 84 12

For Sale. Full blooded Wyandotte eggs. Enquire of Mrs. Mary Norton, 1126 Hemlock Ave. 84 1f

Improve farms here at \$30 to \$35 will no doubt sell at \$75 in three years. Come to a stranger interested in the country and those who settle here rather than come with a friend who is willing to take half you possess for getting you to come along. This is the best county in Dakota and I will help you to get the best deal in it. E. A. Wadsworth
 For Sale. Eggs for setting. From my quality strain White Plymouth. Home phone 14337. C. F. Prescott. 77 24

For Sale. Eggs. Single Comb Buff Orphingtons, Buff Plymouth Rocks. 75c per setting. Mrs. W. W. Teschen-dorf, 414 Highland Ave. Phone 889. 94 3

For Sale. Cow and calf, also two pigs. 916 University St. 94 3*

Wanted. Girl for general house-work. Apply to Mrs. O. H. Martin. Bluff Park. 94 1f

For Sale. Household goods and white oak posts. 1309 W. 3rd St. 92 6*

About 40 acres under cultivation and offers of \$2500 have been refused for this piece two or three times. It is valued at \$3000. For further particulars address E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 92 1f

For Sale. House scales, weigh from 1 ounce to 240 pounds I bought them from the Fairbanks company at a bargain by buying 24. Sold them at \$1. Have a few left at \$1.25 Scoop and platform same as all grocers used before the new patents. Wm. Rink. 94 3*

Lost. Gold locket between First St. and 404 Madison Ave. Finder please return to Miss Katie O'Malley. 94 3

FOR RENT

For Rent. Seven room house in good repair, with large garden, at 925 S. Monroe Ave. Convenient to Grand Detour Plow shops. Inquire of Elizabeth Keefe, 1004 W. Fourth St. 95 5*

For Rent. Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. L. Booth, 203 Galena Ave. 70 1f

For Rent. 2 fine office rooms, most modern in the city. Rent reasonable. Come and look at them. Over Evening Telegraph office. 92 1f

For Rent. 4 rooms and pantry, 607 W. First St. Chas. Engle, at Tillson's drug store. 94 3*

FOR RENT.

An 8 room modern house, on south side near car line. \$20.00 per mo. 6 rooms modern, well located near business, \$15.00 per mo.

6 rooms with furnace, city and cistern water, gas, electric lights. \$14.00 per mo.

A 7 room house 1-2 block from car line, city water, gas and electric lights. \$12.00 per mo.

On North Side, a 6 room house with city water, gas and good garden. \$10.00 per mo.

A good 7 room house on west side, cistern and good garden. \$8.00 per mo. 93 3

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FOR RENT.

Morrell homestead, corner Third street and Lincoln avenue. \$8 per month. Enquire of Nate Morrell, 315 Peoria Ave. 94 3*

For Rent. 1 1/4 acres in Bardwell Addition. Call Home Phone 992 any evening.

He Knew.

Casey—Phew kind as a horse is a cob? Mulligan—It's what's been raised entirely on corn, ye ignoramus. —Boston Transcript.

MARKETS

Eggs 12 @ 13
 Butter 22
 Lard 12
 Potatoes 40
 Dressed chickens 14
 Corn 28 @ 29
 Oats 43 @ 45

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
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Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Apr. 24, 1911.

Wheat—
 May 91 1/4 90 1/4 90 1/4 90 1/4
 July 88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
 Sept 87 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

Corn—
 May 52 52 51 51
 July 52 52 52 52
 Sept 53 53 53 53

Oats—
 May 32 32 31 31
 July 32 32 31 31
 Sept 31 31 31 31

Pork—
 May 1535 1560 1532 1555
 July 1496 1497 1480 1487

Lard—
 May 787 797 787 797
 July 805 807 797 805

Ribs—
 May 842 850 842 850
 July 805 805 797 802

Receipts today:
 Hogs—56,000.
 Cattle—26,000.
 Sheep—22,000.

Hogs open 10 to 15c lower than Saturday's average.
 Left over—2,043.
 Light—585 @ 620.
 Mixed—585 @ 620.
 Heavy—565 @ 615.
 Rough—565 @ 580.
 Cattle steady to shade lower.
 Sheep steady.
 Hogs close from 10 to 20c lower.
 Estimated tomorrow—14,000.

CARE FREE CONVICTS.

Jail Life in Montenegro a Cheerful Sort of Existence.

Cettigne, the capital of Montenegro, possesses the most remarkable prison system in the world. The jail presents little to indicate that it is a place of confinement. There are no outer prison walls, and in the cells the men—about ten in each—are as contentedly and comfortably housed as their own personal domestic belongings can make them. Moreover, they are generously fed, and cigarettes without stint, wine occasionally and no work at all combine to check any desire to escape more effectually than would strong walls, iron bars and an army of warders. When W. J. Stillman was in that country in the seventies all the free men were away fighting, and he observed how when a messenger was wanted the official took a man out of the prison and sent him off, having no fear that he would not return. One such messenger was sent to Cattaro, in Austrian territory, with 3,000 florins for the bank and duly came back. Another asked a Russian at Cattaro to intercede with Prince Nicholas for his release from prison. "But you are not in prison," said the Russian.

"Oh," said the man. "I have only come down for a load of skins for So-and-so, but I must go into prison again when I get back to Cettigne."

One guard watched all the prisoners when they sunned themselves out of doors, and if he were called away a prisoner would take his rifle and do duty for the time.—London Mail.

Snubbed the Czar.

Paderewski once dared to affront the czar, with the result that he soon received a note commanding him to leave St. Petersburg, where he had been booked for a number of concerts, within twenty-four hours. The czar had sent for him and paid him a neat compliment, but is said to have received the chilly response, "Sire, I am a Pole."

No Chance to Be Cheap.

"Why do you delay proposing to that girl?"

"I'm saving up to buy an engagement ring."

"Something especially expensive?"

"It'll have to be. I can't fool her. Her father runs a jewelry store."—Exchange.

Not as Bad as That.

"Is your master in a somnolent condition?"

"No, sir, he was pretty violent, but now he's asleep."—Baltimore American.

NATURE'S WARNING

DIXON PEOPLE MUST RECOGNIZE AND NEED IT

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment Passages frequent, scanty, painful It is time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in Dixon.

C. J. Kirham 224 Hennepin Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered from a steady, dull pain across my back, but I had no idea it was caused by disordered kidneys. Finally a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Leake Bros. Co. Drug Store. Their use relieved me and improved my condition in every way. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented."

(Statement given April 14, 1909)

Confirmed Proof

When Mr. Kirham was interviewed on January 4, 1910 he said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. Since I publicly recommended this remedy other members of my family have used it and benefit has always been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TIME TABLE
 Dixon Illinois

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers passenger and freight

South Bound

*123 Sou. Exp. 10:34 a. m.
 *131 Clinton Exp. 6:00 p. m.
 *191 Amboy Frt. 9:50 a. m.

North Bound

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
 *124 Local Mail 6:22 p. m.
 *192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.
 *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago.
 6 3:21 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
 16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
 10 5:47 a. m. daily 8:35 a. m.
 24 6:33 a. m. daily 9:20 a. m.
 20 11:18 a. m. ex Sun 2:35 p. m.
 *18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
 14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:25 p. m.
 4 6:08 p. m. daily 8:50 p. m.
 28 4:15 p. m. Sun 7:25 p. m.
 8 8:33 a. m. daily 11:20 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria

10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
 3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
 27 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
 13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun 10:14 a. m.
 5 10:00 a. m. 12:33 p. m.
 19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
 17 4:35 p. m. daily 7:29 p. m.
 11 6:05 p. m. daily 8:37 p. m.
 25 7:10 p. m. daily 9:52 p. m.
 7 10:17 p. m. daily 12:51 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, CITY

West Bound

Read Down
 10 30 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10
 13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
 17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3
 20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
 30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

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INTER-URBAN SERVICE

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

Merchants: Order your stationery of the Evening Telegraph Office.

Good work, quick delivery.

Booksellers' English.

Booksellers' English is sometimes a peculiar product. In a recent catalogue the author of a work under the heading of "Mystical Theology" is referred to in a footnote as "next to Ignatius Loyola, perhaps the greatest soul sexton that ever handled shovel." The simile is startling and not quite intelligible to the lay understanding. But it is in reference to a volume of church music that this bookseller really lets himself go. "Religious harmony must be moving, but noble without; grave, solemn, seraphic, fit for a martyr to play and an angel to hear."—London Chronicle.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
 Phil. ... 7 1 .875 Chi. ... 2 4 .333
 Chi. ... 6 2 .750 Bos. ... 3 6 .333
 N. Y. ... 4 3 .571 St. L. ... 2 5 .286
 Pitts. ... 4 3 .571 Brook. ... 2 6 .250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
 Det. ... 7 1 .875 Chi. ... 4 5 .444
 N. Y. ... 4 2 .667 Cleve. ... 4 5 .444
 Wash. ... 4 2 .667 St. L. ... 3 7 .303
 Bos. ... 4 3 .571 Phil. ... 1 6 .143

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 Col. ... 4 3 .571 Indpls ... 6 4 .455
 K. C. ... 4 4 .500 Mil. ... 4 7 .364
 Louis. ... 5 5 .500 St. P. ... 2 5 .286

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Wealthy Farmer Enraged Because She Wouldn't Live with Him.

Laporte, Ind., April 24.—Angered because his wife refused to live with him again, Fred Martinson, aged thirty-five, a wealthy farmer of Laporte county, fired two loads of buckshot into his wife and then turned the gun on himself, first cutting his throat to make sure that he would die. Martinson died shortly before 4 o'clock, but Mrs. Martinson, who is in the Holy Family hospital, this city, will recover.

Mrs. Martinson was formerly Bertha Karloski of Chicago, and she married Martinson four years ago. Two years ago domestic troubles commenced and a year ago Mrs. Martinson left her husband.

AVIATOR UNHURT BY FALL

Hamilton Plunges 100 Feet to Ground and Smashes Aeroplane.

Hartford, Conn., April 24.—Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, had a fall of nearly 100 feet, but escaped uninjured except for a scratch. His new Wright aeroplane was wrecked. The aeroplane took the air all right, but when Hamilton had reached a height of about 100 feet, it fell to the ground. Hamilton was picked out of the debris and jumped to his feet, declaring he was unhurt.

North China Plague Extinct.

New York, April 24.—Word came by cable from Bishop James W. Blashford of the Methodist Episcopal church that the plague is now extinct in North China and has been almost entirely stamped out in Manchuria.

Jack Johnson Is Free.

San Francisco, April 24.—Jack Johnson left here for Chicago on the Overland limited. Johnson was freed from the county jail after serving twenty-five days for breaking the automobile speed law persistently.

Hard to Satisfy.

Broker to wealthy but stingy client—Glad you did so well with those shares I told you to buy. Client—Why, I lost a pot of money over them. Broker—What! You bought at two and sold at seven, didn't you? Client—Aye! But they went up to ten after!—London Punch.

His Come Back.

Mrs. Jawback—I suppose you consider your judgment far superior to mine. Mr. Jawback—No, my dear. We proved the contrary when we chose to marry each other.—Toledo Blade.

Every man has at times in his mind the ideal of what he should be, but is not.

Discouragement.

"So you have quit laughing at your wife's hats?"
 "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "The funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."—Washington Star.

Psychology of the Crowd.

"What makes the crowd gather so over there?"
 "Oh, vulgar curiosity, I suppose. Let's go over."—Harvard Lampoon.

Waste not fresh tears over old griefs.—Euripides.

BARS THE CROOKS

Uncle Sam's Assay Office in Wall Street Not a "Fence."

ON THE WATCH FOR THIEVES.

Precautions Taken to Keep Jewelry and Gold and Silver Articles, That May Have Been Stolen, Out of the Government's Melting Pot.

The way in which the United States assay office in Wall street keeps itself from becoming a "fence" where thieves and crooks may bring their stolen wares to have them melted and receive cash for the same was recently explained by the superintendent.

The federal statutes make it difficult for those in charge to refuse any gold or silver handed in. The statute reads in part that "any owner of gold and silver bullion shall be entitled to deposit the same, and it shall be melted and assayed immediately." It does not designate that only the rightful owner may apply for service, and inasmuch as possession is nine points of the law of rightful ownership the assayer is not allowed to be a doubting Thomas.

"Several years ago," said the superintendent, "there was a city detective stationed in the building to watch for jewelry and gold and silver pieces that were presented for assaying to determine whether or not they were stolen goods. He remained here for eighteen months, and during that time he did not catch a single thief. The reason was that the news undoubtedly went out to every 'fence,' crook and thief of every description in the city that a guard was at the assay office and to watch out for him.

"After the city detective was withdrawn it became more necessary to secure some other means to prevent our offices from really becoming a 'fence' for stolen articles.

"The one provision we finally incorporated into our rules that has kept away from us the greatest portion of stolen goods that might otherwise be headed in our direction was that we refused to accept any bullion that will assay less than \$100. In this way we are able to refuse any ordinary quantity of rings, watches and other trinkets that would be stolen and which we know will not contain pure metal to that amount. Of course sometimes we will accept stuff and it will turn out to be worth a few dollars under the amount, but we cannot always guess correctly when looking at goods.

"We have many other ways of determining whether goods presented to us have been stolen, but it would not be wise to let every crook in town know what they are. Sufficient to say that every time we have suspected things were not right we have secured immediate co-operation of the New York detective bureau, and I believe we have secured better results than when a man from the central office was constantly on watch. Then the stuff did not appear. Since then we have been of assistance in tracing down several burglar mysteries.

"When goods are stolen that value or would assay over \$100 it is much easier for us to keep the lists of the same which are furnished by the police department and to be on the lookout for what is wanted.

"Then when the value of the articles is over that amount we are in much safer position to put a few questions to our customer, to discover who he is and why he wants to get money for the articles. If we are still suspicious that all is not as it should be it

Stock in the 96th Series Is Now for Sale.

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HAUNTS THE HORN

The Phantom Ship That Shows
Itself Near the Cape.

IT IS REALLY A HUGE ROCK.

But to Vessels Passing Through the
Strait of Le Maire It Appears to Be
a Bark Running Under Short Sail.
Other Rock Ship Formations.

The "phantom ship" seen in the vi-
cinity of Cape Horn is, as has been
proved by the investigation of various
hydrographic bureaus, nothing more
or less than a rock which under cer-
tain atmospheric conditions bears a
deceptive resemblance to a ship.

Very often vessels coming from Eu-
rope to the west by way of Cape
Horn have been startled to see what
appeared to be a derelict with the
water washing over her deck. If the
sailors were of an imaginative turn
they would invest the unknown ship
with ghastly qualities and call her the
Flying Dutchman or sometimes the
"ghost ship" of Le Maire, from the
strait of that name, where she was
usually seen.

One of the stories which have been
longest remembered is that of the ill
fated Crown of Italy, which sighted
the supposed derelict and subsequently
went ashore. The Crown of Italy was
standing close to the jagged black
rocks at the entrance to the strait of
Le Maire when she sighted what
seemed to be a waterlogged bark
drifting on the rocks of the strait.
Many other ships rounding the Horn
have seen a similar apparition, and the
various hydrographic offices of the
world have received many reports to
that effect.

Some years ago the Norwegian bark
Servia got into Seattle with the tale
of a phantom ship that almost exactly
corresponded to that given by the
Crown of Italy. The second officer of
the Norwegian vessel declared that he
had seen a derelict with sails set and
decks awash drifting in through the
strait. It was this report that led our
government officers to make public the
declaration that the phantom ship was
nothing but a combination of rocks and
shadows.

The numerous reports of derelicts or
ghost ships always appearing in the
same place led even the Argentine
government to look into the matter.
A tender was sent out from the near-
by lighthouse with the object of mak-
ing an investigation, and it was found
that the apparition was due to a
strange freak of nature. Among the
black jagged rocks that line both
sides of the strait of Le Maire there
is one in particular which, under cer-
tain atmospheric conditions, bears a
deceptive likeness to a ship. The
formation of the rocks and the shad-
ows they cast combine to produce the
effect of a bark running under short
sail.

The passage through the strait of
Le Maire is not often made. Steamers
shorten the route by going through
the strait of Magellan, while sailing
vessels usually prefer to be entirely on
the safe side by going still farther
south and rounding the Horn itself.
Only under the most favorable condi-
tions of weather do they slip through
the strait of Le Maire on the outward
trip, going toward the southwest, but
never when bound for the north. For
this reason many old sailors have
never met the ghost ship or the rock
ship.

Those who have seen it give a mi-
nute description of the rock and testify
to its striking resemblance to a ship.
It seems to be standing head on, point-
ing to the south and low in the water.
The sails are shortened as they would
be in what sailors call half a gale.
The whole formation is very dark, as
if the hull were painted black and the
sails weather beaten. It has three
masts and is higher on the fore than
on the main. Upon coming on the side
of the vessel the illusion vanishes and
the whole thing resolves itself into a
conglomeration of black rocks. The
perpetual fog of those regions helps,
of course, to befuddle the vision.

The rock looking like a ship is by no
means a rare natural formation. Al-
most every sailor has seen one in some
part of the world. In the Clipperton
islands there is a great white rock
looking like a three masted schooner
heaving on the wind with her royals
set and the sun shining on her white
sails.

About six or seven miles west of
Honolulu there is a rock known as
French Frigate rock because once
upon a time a French frigate went
ashore on it. The cliffs looked so
much like a ship that the frigate was
deceived and thought she was meeting
another vessel.

St. Paul Island, in the middle of the
Atlantic, is said to look very much like
a ship when approached from a certain
direction, but it is a place that mar-
iners prefer to give a wide berth.—Har-
per's Weekly.

Her Unalterable Decision.
To the new cook Mrs. Cross elabo-
rately explained a certain method of
preparing potatoes greatly approved
of by the family. The cook listened
to the directions with apparent atten-
tion.
"And now, do you quite understand,
Delia?" asked Mrs. Cross in conclu-
sion.
"I do, mum," was the response, and
then, in a firm tone that admitted of
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ment of patriotic songs to give them
"flavor."

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the preceding tone either the second
or seventh of the scale, unless we ex-
cept the detestable third or the hollow
fifth? Because our audiences expect
it.

Should one of your composers in a
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produce a score in which he disregard-
ed these many conventions his first
night hearers would go away remark-
ing that the music was crazy. They
do not realize that they expect to hear
the same old thing, served up a trifle
differently, of course, but still the
same.—From "Where Have I Heard
That Tune Before?" in Metropolitan
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times bigger than the eye in your head
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light. It gathers the rays of light com-
ing from a star and bends them all into
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cus, which is a picture of the star.
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the glass at the small end of the tele-
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by the big glass at the other end of the
instrument. All telescopes are built on
this principle. Sir William Herschel
was the first to arrange matters a lit-
tle differently. He took away the
glass from the big end and admitted
the rays coming straight into the tube
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of the big tube he placed a bright con-
cave mirror made of burnished metal.
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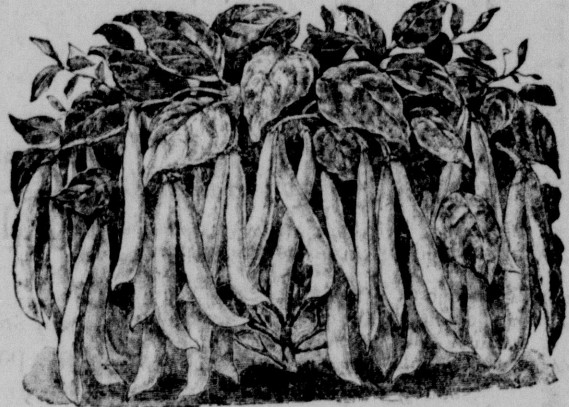
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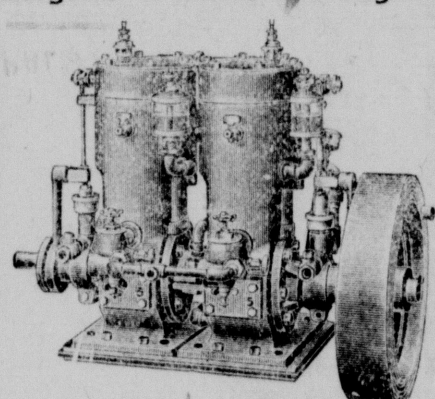
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